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of every variety.
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FAIRBANKS SCALES!
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J. S. PERRY,
TAILOR!
Blue Earth City, Minnesota,
Shop in Pratt's Building, Next Door to
Tuttle & Kaupp's Hardware Store.
at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit the customer.
Most kinds of country produce wanted for work Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.
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Harness Shop.
The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in
WINNEBAGO CITY,
and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson's Grocery.
E. H. HUTCHINS.
Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 321f

BALDWIN & CHILD,
BANKERS,
AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
Office opposite "Union House" Blue Earth City, Minnesota.
Will do a General Banking and Real Estate Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make Collections, &c., &c.,
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Blue Earth City, May 7. 66. 5031

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Liquors of all kinds, Cream Ale and Lager Beer, constantly on hand.
Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, and CANNED FRUITS of all kinds.
Plain and Fancy Candies, and Nuts from every clime.
Winnebago City, Feb. 27, 1867. v431 18

DIRGE FOR THE YEAR.

Orphan Hours, the Year is dead,
Come and sigh, come and weep!
Merry hours, smile instead,
For the Year is but asleep;
See, it smiles as it is sleeping,
Mocking your untimely weeping.

As an earthquake rocks a coast
In its coffin in the clay,
So while Winter, that rough nurse,
Rocks the dead-cold Year to day;
Solemn Hours! wall aloud
For your mother in her shroud.

As the wild air stirs and sways
The tree-swing cradle of a child,
So the breath of these rude days
Rocks the year. Be calm and mild,
Troubling hours; she will arise
With new love within her eyes.

January gray is here,
Like a sexton by her grave;
February bears the bier:
March with grief doth howl and rave,
And April weeps—but, O ye Hours!
Follow with May's fairest flowers.

Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Constantinople.

BY REV. W. W. PATTON, D. D., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Alexandria, Oct. 8, 1867.

Every traveler admires Constantinople from the water. Approach it from either direction, the Sea of Marmora, or the Bosphorus; view it from the steamer-deck, or as the graceful caiques carries you along its extended front, and up its celebrated Golden Horn, and you are in ecstasies. Stamboul, the old and main city, and Pera, which is its Brooklyn, across the inlet known as the Golden Horn, both rise on hills from the Bosphorus, displaying their buildings to fine advantage, and attracting the eye of the traveler unused to Oriental scenes by the large domes and splendid minarets of the mosques, the watch-towers crowning the summits, and the tall, mournful cypresses about the cemeteries. The graceful architecture of the Saracens is very captivating at a distance. Then the numerous palaces of the Sultan and of snurdy pashas and other dignitaries, along the Bosphorus, built usually of white marble, contrast finely with the water on whose very edge they stand, and reaching out to the suburban villages make an unbroken line for miles, marked by no wharves nor intercepting vessels. All vessels lie out in the stream. If the bright sun bathes the scene in his golden rays, you feel that before you is your ideal of Eastern beauty and magnificence. The same may be said of Constantinople seen from above, that is from the top of the lofty tower, that rises over Stamboul, and whence watch is kept for fire, the chief enemy of the city, which, from fear of earthquakes, is largely built of wood. The conflagration a year ago burned 8,000 houses. From this tower Constantinople appears like a city of gardens—the buildings seeming to be embosomed in trees and shrubbery; while the prominent edifices stand forth in great distinctness, and the eye takes in a vast stretch of land and water, up the Bosphorus and down the sea of Marmora, embracing islands, hills, mountains, and villages, with a host of little vessels plying in every direction along the straits. But descend from the tower, or disembark from the steamer, and, in an instant, the scene changes, as if by magic, and you find yourself in the most disagreeable and unsightly city with which it was ever your misfortune to make acquaintance. The houses are old and decaying. The streets are the narrowest and crookedest of lanes, without a tree to enliven their dreariness, and are filthy and disgusting to every sense. The labyrinth is such that one wonders that all the inhabitants are not lost daily, so as to be unable to reach either their respective homes or places of business. Then, owing to the narrowness of the streets, which vary in width from five to twenty feet, the crowds are continual; and, as there are no sidewalks, there is the most curious and perilous mixture of horses, donkeys, camels, carriages, men, women, children, and dogs that the world can present, unless in some rival city of the East. I mention the dogs last, but they deserve to be put first; for theirs is the freedom of the city, the streets belong to them, and they are a peculiar institution of Constantinople. They exist by thousands, are without owners, are of a wild, semi-wolf species, and live on what they can pick out of the

streets, serving thus as a kind of scavengers. Particular companies or droves have their own districts, and admit no invading canine without a battle. So truly are they masters of the situation that they lie down impudently anywhere in the very centre of the most crowded thoroughfares, and go to sleep, while men, horses, camels, and donkeys step carefully over or around them. At night their barking and snarling make music for the whole city. Their searred and wounded ears and sides show that they are the heroes of daily duels. During the Crimean war, the French soldiers had an ugly habit of shooting the pests, which greatly displeased the Turks; but one of our missionaries informed me that when they became too numerous in his quarters, he found strychnine to be a silent and effectual cure. After landing, one is assailed by countless porters, each wearing a sort of saddle on his back, upon which to place loads, the weight of which is sometimes enormous, being not less than three hundred pounds. They are so numerous, and in such universal use, that the principal transportation of goods about the city is by them. As the stranger passes through the mass of men, in a hundred different costumes (as though each was trying to introduce a separate fashion,) his ears are assailed by such a jargon of tongues as could only have been paralleled at Babel. No other city in the world uses habitually, for general intercourse, such a variety of languages; in Constantinople, Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Greek, Italian, Bulgarian, French and German are spoken by multitudes and almost every resident speaks at least two languages, while it is very common to meet with those who converse fluently in five or six. It is seldom, however, that they have any knowledge of English. After the stranger has had a few days' experience, he comes to the unpleasant opinion that there is a general conspiracy to plunder him, that every shopkeeper, carriage-driver, and boatman charges him double the usual price, cheats him in the change and puts off on him his uncurrent money. Nor does he except his hotel keeper, when he gets his bill, and finds himself charged at the rate of about four dollars a day, in gold, and only two meals furnished at that! The bazaars are a noted feature of the city. They differ little from the ordinary shops on all the streets, except that the passageways are roofed over, often very imperfectly, however, and the goods of different countries are grouped together, in an Egyptian bazaar, a Syrian bazaar, a Persian bazaar, a European bazaar, etc. The shops are not much larger than good sized boxes, being only eight or ten feet square (and often less), with sometimes a small store-room back. The seller squats on his counter across the front which is open from top to bottom, or is busy at work behind. The passages between are often not more than six feet wide, down which flows a ceaseless human and animal tide. It is not always safe for a foreigner, unacquainted with the language, to wander alone through the bazaars, which cover several acres, as the rascals will surround him, drag him this and that way by the arm, to see their wares, until in his fright and confusion, he is pretty much at their mercy unless, like a friend of mine, he brings a stout cane in contact with some of their heads. Of course, we went to the celebrated Mosque of St. Sophia, which before the capture of the city by the Moslems was the chief Christian Church or cathedral. A good round fee to those in charge secured admittance, though after taking us into the upper part, from whence, as from a gallery, one looks down into the main portion, the tricky extortioners compelled us to make a second payment before admitting us to the sacred interior. This was very impressive, from its dimensions, its over-arching dome, with a rich coloring given by minute mosaic work, and its high columns of marble and other costly stone, some of which are said to have originally stood in the temple of

Diana at Ephesus. We took also an interesting ride on horse-back along the ancient city wall, on the outside. These are high and thick, with massive square towers every hundred yards or so, and must have been a strong defense in other days. The country outside is not attractive. A shiftless appearance attaches to everything. The cemeteries are very extensive, but without order or beauty. The tombs are neglected and without protection and the tall cypresses are the only redeeming feature. The traveler cannot help being amused, however, amid the crowds of the city, for out of Bedlam there never was such a variety of dress, according to nationality and occupation, while nowhere are rags so literally worn among the poor. The fez, or red skull-cap, is universal, around which the Turks wrap a turban. And how can one avoid laughter to see the women, according to Moslem law, covering their faces above and below the eyes with white cloths as though suffering from both headache and toothache. And yet such is the progress of modern ideas at the metropolis that many of them make the covering of thin gauze, that is quite transparent, and reveals all their beauty, which is not much. But once a year, when the great fast approaches, the Sultan becomes more rigid, and issues an edict for the women to wear thicker veils; which they do—for a few weeks! It seems to be hard to make law for the ladies against their will, even in Turkey. The Greek and Armenian ladies of Constantinople go unveiled.—The Independent.

Our Turn Must Come.—"Generation after generation," says a fine writer, "have felt as we now feel, and their lives were as active as our own. They passed like a vapor, while nature wore the same aspect of beauty as when the Creator commanded her to be. She will have the same attractions for our offspring yet unborn, that she had for us once as children. Yet a little while, and all will have happened. The throbbing heart will be stilled, and we shall be at rest. Our funeral shall wind its way and prayers will be said, and we shall be left alone in silence and in darkness for the worms.—And it may be for a short time we shall be spoken of, but the things of life will creep in, and our names will soon be forgotten.—Days will continue to move on, and laughter and songs will be heard in the room in which we died; and the eyes that mourned for us will be dried, and glisten again with joy, and even our children will cease to think of us and will not remember to list our names."

A New Dictionary.—Water: A clear fluid once used as a drink. Rural felicity: Potatoes and turnips. Dentist: One who finds work for his teeth by taking out those of other people. My dear: An expression used by man and wife at the commencement of a quarrel. Policeman: A man employed to sleep in the open air. Bargain: A ludicrous transaction in which either party thinks he has cheated the other. Wealth: The most respectable quality of men. Esquire: Everybody, yet nobody; equal to captain. Jury: Twelve prisoners in a box to try one more at the bar. Informer: a wretch who is pardoned for being baser than his comrades. Modesty: A beautiful flower that flourishes in secret. Money: The god of the nineteenth century.

For The Teeth.
At the American Dental Association recently in session, the Committee on Dentifrices and washes recommended the following recipe for a tooth powder: Prepared chalk, three pounds; pulverized Peruvian bark, two pounds; Orris bark, one pound; white sugar, one and one half pounds; castile soap, one ounce; carbonate of soda, one ounce; oil of sassafras, eighty drops. To make a tooth paste add to the foregoing three ounces of glycerine and a sufficient quantity of honey to make the preparation of the proper consistency.

Medical Signs of Dreams.

Lively dreams are, in general, a sign of the excitement of nervous action. Soft dreams are a sign of slight irritation of the brain, often in nervous fevers, announcing the approach of a favorable crisis. Frightful dreams are a sign of determination of blood to the head. Dreams about fire are, in women, signs of an impending hemorrhage. Dreams about blood or red objects are signs of inflammatory conditions.—Dreams about rain and water are often signs of diseased mucous membranes and dropsy. Dreams in which the patient sees any part of the body, especially suffering, indicate disease in that part. Dreams about death often precede apoplexy, which is connected with determination of blood to the head. The nightmare, (incubus, ephialtes,) with great sensitiveness, is a sign of determination to the chest. "To those," says Baron Von Penckersleben, "we may add that dreams of dogs, after the bite of a mad dog, often precede the appearance of hydrophobia, but may be only the consequence of excited imagination." Dr. Forbes Winslow quotes several cases in which dreams are said to have been prognostics.—Arnaud de Villeneuve dreamed one night that a black cat bit him on the side. The next day an anthrax appeared on the part bitten. A patient of Galle's dreamed that one of his limbs was changed to stone. Some days after his leg was paralyzed. Roger D'Oxteyn, Knight of the Company of Douglas, went to sleep in good health; toward the middle of the night he saw in his dream a man infected with the plague, quite naked, who attacked him furiously, threw him on the ground after a desperate struggle, and, holding him between his open thighs, vomited the plague into his mouth. Three days after he was seized with the plague and died. Hippocrates remarks that dreams in which one sees black spectres, are bad omens.

The Tailor and the Broken Mortar.
Answer a fool according to his folly.—Prov. xxvi, 5.

An Athenian, passing through the streets of Jerusalem, found a broken mortar. As he now thought to show his wit, he went into the shop of a tailor and addressed him thus: "Mister, be so good and put a patch on this mortar for me!"

"That I will do, replied the tailor, "if you will provide me with thread of the same stuff!"

So saying, he offered him a handful of sand out of which to make the thread!

In like manner did another Hebrew boy "answer a fool according to his folly," thus:

"Buy me some cheese and eggs!" once said an Athenian to a little boy, who went and did as he was told.

"Now, my little son," said the stranger,—"now tell me also which of these cheeses are made of the milk of white cows, and which of the milk of black cows?"

"Ah!" replied the boy, "you are older than I am; show me first which eggs have been laid by black hens, and which by white ones!" — Hebrew Stories.

Typical Trees.

For Gouty People, The Ash Corn.
"Antiquarians, The Date.
"School Boys, The Birch.
"Irishmen, The Oak!
"Conjurors, The Palm.
"Negroes, See dah!
"Young Ladies, The Man go.
"Farmers, The Plant 'in.
"Fashionable Young Women, A set of Pins.
"Dandies, The Spruce.
"Actors, The Poplar.
"Physicians, See a more.
"Your Wife, Her Will O.
"Lovers, The Sigh Press.
"The Disconsolate, The Pine.
"Engaged People, The Pear.
"Sewing Machine Operators, Hem-lock.
"Boarding House Keepers, Ash.
Always on hand, The Pawpaw.
Who this is written for, Yew.

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JANUARY 1, 1883.

To Our Subscribers.

The case is plain. Money is worth from twelve to fifty per cent a year, and we cannot trust One Dollar and Fifty Cents in fifty, or five hundred different places, be the same more or less, twelve months for nothing. To each subscriber it is a small amount; to us it is everything. You cannot fail to see the point, and seeing, you cannot find fault with being charged with interest on money loaned, or what amounts to the same thing, for unpaid subscriptions. The price of the paper is put down to the lowest figure at which it can be afforded for cash, or its equivalent, in advance, and every slow subscriber, whether he realizes it or not, is nibbling at the pocket of the publisher.

It becomes necessary therefore, in view of the high rates of interest which are being paid for money, to charge Two Dollars a year for the Homestead, in all cases where payment is not made in advance. This rule to take effect with all present subscribers, on and after the first day of March 1883. This will give every subscriber ample time to pay up at old rates. Money, properly inclosed, and directed to our address, may be sent at our risk. Do not wait till you come to town, but put the money in a letter and send it immediately. We want to see you and get acquainted, but we want the money first. Anyone wishing to send the Homestead to their friends, can do so by paying us One Dollar and Fifty Cents. Address, E. A. HORTON, Editor, Winnebago City, Minn.

Misery.

The grave of the year just dead lies in the shadow of a thick darkness, and during its last days the Arts and Elements seemed to combine to render its death-bed memorable to the world. Let us repeat the telegraphic heading of a single day—the 27th of December—and see how cloudy was the night-time of 1887.

"Tragedy in New Mexico.—Chief Justice Slough killed. Awful Sea Disaster.—British Steamer and 400 lives lost. Accidents, Murders and Suicides. Starvation and Lawlessness down South. Revolutions, Battles and Brigandage in Mexico and Hayti.—Business failure and Bank defalcation. Great alarm in London. 39,000 Special Constables. Threatened inundation in Louisiana. Penian Outrages in Dublin."

Is not that enough for one day, or a whole year even? Particulars, if you wish to read them, may be found elsewhere in the paper. We hope the new year 1888 will bring less sorrow, and more home comforts to the inhabitants of the world; and we earnestly wish the readers of the Homestead a Happy New Year.

Dispatches from Dublin say that an unusually large number of letters have recently been received at the post office at Dublin, directed to prominent individuals. Each one of those letters was loaded with explosive materials, designed to kill the person addressed. Several exploded before their real nature was ascertained. No person has been killed. A policeman, who received one of these letters, was horribly mangled by the explosion. It is not known how many of these dangerous missives have been dispatched. Considerable excitement prevails both in Dublin and elsewhere throughout the country on the discovery of this latest Penian outrage. The authorities are actively investigating, and no doubt will probe the matter to the bottom.

The Times has an editorial article on the Penian question, and says no less than 30,000 special constables have been sworn in and are now serving in London. The writer calls attention to the grave public danger and calls on the provincial cities and towns to imitate the precautionary measures of the metropolis.

Passenger, Martin Co. Minn., December 24, 1887.

To THE TAX PAYER OF MARION COUNTY.—Your attention is earnestly invited to the following:

Our County, through the effective and opportune aid furnished us by Gov. Marshall last spring, stands indebted to the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Many of our citizens who were then relieved have since left the County without provision for the payment of their obligations. Others still reside here, and are little better prepared to support themselves and families through the coming winter and spring than when those obligations were incurred. While others still, though willing and determined, cannot hope to liquidate the debt by the time it must be paid, so that at best, the burden will fall on their shoulders, already burdened with heavy taxes and hard times.

In view of these facts, a general impression has obtained that if this loan is ever paid back to the state, it will be by a general tax levied in addition to what we now have to bear in meeting the expenses of a new county.

This will require a tax of at least twenty-five mills on the dollar of our valuation entire. Heavy taxation has already done much to injure the prosperity of the county, and the fear of an increase will aggravate our misfortune in that respect, both by driving our citizens out from us, and by hindering immigration within our borders.

It is proposed to petition the present Legislature, elect, to assume for the State this demand against us, and should our request be granted, we might soon recover from the adverse position we now occupy, and the cry of onerous taxation be silenced.

Should a portion of those who received help be able to pay their notes at maturity, all the better, as it would relieve us from the imputation of wholesale pauperism, and show our willingness to help ourselves what we could.

Another proposal, of a like effect in its bearing upon our prosperity as a county, is the funding of one thousand dollars of our indebtedness incurred in the C. W. Hill trials, thus delaying its payment until by increase in population and taxable property, it can be met without extra embarrassment.

Let those who are yet to come among us, possessing more available means, and untrammelled by the hardships of the pioneers, help to pay for the advantages that await them,—the securing of which is bearing so heavily upon us at the present.

Among these, and looking to the protection of society, in general, is the necessity for the control and safe keeping of criminals. We are now paying as much for the conveyance of prisoners to Mankato, as would meet the interest on bonds sufficient to build a good and permanent county jail. Last year the expense was \$140.53, and the present year it will probably be more than that. A stone basement could be constructed so as to meet the want in jail, and also afford a good and secure fire-proof vault in addition, for the safe keeping of the County records.

The Commissioners, seeing the necessity upon the County already, and in justice to the tax-payers, have in contemplation the building of a temporary vault, the cost of which would soon be lost to the County, as whenever a Court House is erected, such a vault would necessarily be located within the building. If we can meet these necessities, and have the aid of our future population in paying their cost, would it not be the part of wisdom to take steps at once in the direction indicated? Accompanying this circular, are blank petitions, to which we ask the names of all who view the matter presented in the foregoing light, at all favorably. And since we are in the way of asking, let us see what our legislature will do for us in the line of generosity, coupled, perhaps, with a desire to have us take care of ourselves in the future. The form of the petition is indicative of the kind of favor we feel ourselves prepared to accept, and although our views may exceed theirs somewhat in magnitude, yet it is quite certain we shall not get what we do not ask for.

Should the Legislature grant the County eight sections of land for the purpose of establishing a poor farm, provision is made for the keeping of the poor for all time. Let us issue \$5,000 in bonds, the avails of which

will break 190 and fence 160 acres, buy two yoke of cattle and a span of horses and harness, buy the necessary farming implements, construct buildings, obtain seed and pay the superintendent his salary for one year. Also support our paupers and pay the interest on the bonds the first year. After the first year the firm will pay its own expenses, support the poor, and pay the interest on the bonds. Thus relieving us from all taxes on that account. For the current year you pay a tax of \$1.15, for the support of the poor and to count the indebtedness against the fund. None will fail to see the policy of this move. If these petitions are granted, a 1 confidently believe they will be, our County will at once be placed on a prosperous footing. Capital will flow to our borders, labor will find employment and our taxes will each year be lessened.

Let those to, whom these petitions are sent endeavor to procure the signature of every voter in their respective neighborhoods and return the petitions to the subscriber as early as the first of February, to be by him forwarded to the Legislature.

Respectfully Yours, &c., C. A. LOCKSMITH.

Mexico.

This wretched country seems to get no better of its ills, but rather worse. The last reports present a sad picture of its present condition. Much misery is said to exist throughout the Republic, in consequence of the exhaustion and disorganization caused by the protracted war for independence.

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Dated, November 30th, 1887. ANDREW C. DUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Misery.

The grave of the year just dead lies in the shadow of a thick darkness, and during its last days the Arts and Elements seemed to combine to render its death-bed memorable to the world. Let us repeat the telegraphic heading of a single day—the 27th of December,—and see how cloudy was the night-time of 1862.

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FAIRBANKS, MARTIN CO., MINN.
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To THE TAX PAYERS OF MARTIN COUNTY.—Your attention is earnestly invited to the following:

Our County, through the effective and opportune aid furnished us by Gov. Marshall last spring, stands indebted to the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Many of our citizens who were then relieved have since left the County without provision for the payment of their obligations. Others still reside here, and are little better prepared to support themselves and families through the coming winter and spring than when those obligations were incurred. While others still, though willing and determined, cannot hope to liquidate the debt by the time it must be paid, so that at best, the burden will fall on their shoulders, already burdened with heavy taxes and hard times.

In view of these facts, a general impression has obtained that if this loan is ever paid back to the state, it will be by a general cash levied in addition to what we now have to bear in meeting the expenses of a new county.

This will require a tax of at least twenty-five mills on the dollar of our valuation entire. Heavy taxation has already done much to injure the prosperity of the county, and the fear of an increase will aggravate our misfortune in that respect, both by driving our citizens out from us, and by hindering immigration within our borders.

It is proposed to petition the present Legislature, elect, to assume for the State this demand against us, and should our request be granted, we might soon recover from the adverse position we now occupy, and the cry of onerous taxation be silenced.

Should a portion of those who received help be able to pay their notes at maturity, all the better, as it would relieve us from the imputation of wholesale pauperism, and show our willingness to help ourselves what we could.

Another proposal, of a like effect in its bearing upon our prosperity as a county, is the funding of one thousand dollars of our indebtedness incurred in the C. W. Hill trials, thus delaying its payment until by increase in population and taxable property, it can be met without extra embarrassment.

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Among these, and looking to the protection of society, in general, is the necessity for the control and safe keeping of criminals. We are now paying as much for the conveyance of prisoners to Mankato, as would meet the interest on bonds sufficient to build a good and permanent county jail. Last year the expense was \$146.55, and the present year it will probably be more than that. A stone basement could be constructed so as to meet the want in jail, and also afford a good and secure fire-proof vault in addition, for the safe keeping of the County records. The whole to constitute the basement story of a Court House, such as will be erected at some future day, when our pockets are turned up, and our pockets grow plenteous.

The Commissioners, seeing the necessity upon the County already, and in justice to the tax-payers, have in contemplation the building of a temporary vault, the cost of which would soon be lost to the County, as whenever a Court House is erected, such a vault would necessarily be located within the building. If we can meet these necessities, and have the aid of our future population in paying their cost, would it not be the part of wisdom to take steps at once in the direction indicated? Accompanying this circular, are blank petitions, to which we ask the names of all who view the matter presented in the foregoing light, at all favorably. And since we are in the way of asking, let us see what our legislature will do for us in the line of generosity, coupled, perhaps, with a desire to have us take care of ourselves in the future. The form of the petition is indicative of the kind of favor we feel ourselves prepared to accept, and although our views may exceed theirs somewhat in magnitude, yet it is quite certain we shall not get what we do not ask for. Should the Legislature grant the County eight sections of land for the purpose of establishing a poor farm, provision is made for the keeping of the poor for all time. Let us issue \$5,000 in bonds, the avails of which

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Senator Sherman is preparing an elaborate report on international coinage, to be presented to Congress soon after its assembling. He has just received from France a coin made under the new arrangement, which is to pass for \$5 here and its equivalent in France, England and elsewhere.

The report of the Commissioner of Emigration, so far this year, shows an increase in the number of emigrants over last year of 11,622. The cash in the hands of the commissioner is \$11,000 against \$24,000 at the same time last year, in addition to the reserve funds of \$300,000.

Frederick Barrett, of Cleveland, O., who shot his mistress in Alden street in September last, pleads guilty to the assault to-day. The sentence is suspended for the purpose of allowing time to be taken to Ohio to be tried for robbing the Merchant's Union Express, in Cleveland, where he was once a clerk.

A St. Louis dispatch says: Abraham, the rich pawnbroker, who was convicted a short time since of buying stolen property, knowing it to be stolen, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned by the Governor. Abraham is quite wealthy, and it is currently reported and believed that money has been freely used in procuring his pardon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DISTRICT COURT—SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT—FAIRBANKS COUNTY.
Peter Quackebush against Aurelius Dratt—Summons for relief.
To the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Blue Earth City in said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Winnebago City, in said County, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated, November 30th, 1862.
ANDREW C. DUNN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

ENCLOSURE SALE—STATE OF MINNESOTA, DISTRICT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FAIRBANKS COUNTY.

William H. Edwards, against Hiram A. Young and Supplies Sherlock.
In pursuance of the judgment and decree of the above named court, in the above entitled action, rendered on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1862, I, Charles E. Chapin, Sheriff, by Silas Richardson, Deputy Sheriff of said County of Fairbault, by virtue of a transcript of said judgment and decree certified by the Clerk of said Court, and to me directed and delivered for that purpose, and of the Statute in such case made and provided, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Fairbault, at Blue Earth City in said County, on Thursday, the Thirtieth (30th) day of February, A. D. 1863, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and real estate lying and being in the lands and real estate lying and being in the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter, and the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section thirty-four (34) Town twenty-one hundred and four (104) North, of Range twenty-eight (28) West, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment which awards to said Plaintiff the sum of ONE thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars, and interest, with fifty one dollar and forty six cents of costs, and the expenses of said sale.
Dated at Blue Earth City, Dec. 27th, 1862.
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DON'T SLOP OVER.

Don't slop over, the old man said,
As he placed his hand on the young man's head;
Go it by all means, go it fast,
Do it while leather and horse-shoes last;
Do it while hide and hair on horse
Will hold together. Oh, go it of course—
Do it as fast as you ever can,
But don't slop over, my dear young man.

Don't slop over. You'll find some day
That keeping an eye to windward will pay.
A horse may run a little too long,
A preacher preach just a fraction too strong;
And a poet who pines the world with rhymes
May write and regret in the after time.
Keep the end of the effort in view,
And don't slop over, whatever you do.

Don't slop over. The wisest men
Are bound to slop over now and then;
And yet the wisest men at work or feast
Are the very ones that blunder the least.
Those who for spirit milk never wait
Are the ones who carry the steadiest pail.
Wherever you go, go in for the fat,
But don't slop over—whatever you do.

But don't slop over, distrust yourself.
Nor always reach to the highest shelf.
The next to the highest will generally do,
And answer the need of such as you.
Climb of course, but always stop
And take breath this side of the top.
And so you will reach it in wind and strong,
Without slopping over. This ends my song.

German Ladies and Families.

A short time since, I attended a fair given by the Crown Princess of Prussia, the daughter of Queen Victoria, in her palace, for the benefit of the wounded soldiers of the late war, and saw her and a number of Baronesses, Countesses, and court ladies, and had an opportunity of observing closely their style of dress; and I do not hesitate to say that I have often seen ladies at the South, with moderate fortunes, dress far more expensively than they were.

A few days ago, I accidentally heard of the Crown Princess refusing to purchase certain articles which she really needed, because they cost too much. Any fashionable lady at the South would gladly buy these articles at double the sum for which they were offered to the Crown Princess. I could write much more on this subject, but these simple statements will enable you to form some idea of the manner in which ladies dress in Berlin, the capital city of Prussia. The idea of economy and neatness in regard to dress, which an American young lady would inevitably receive by spending a year in Berlin, would be well worth the amount of money required to defray her expenses, if she were benefitted in no other way whatever.

I have noticed that in German families, family government is very strict; compared with the theory and practice in America on this subject, I may say, extremely rigid. The rules and regulations are few, but they are enforced on all occasions and under all circumstances. Unquestioning submission to parental authority, lies at the foundation of this government. Children are taught to entertain the highest respect for superiors and for age. It is beautiful to see the respectful manner in which they deport themselves in the presence of their superiors and older persons. They are also invariably polite to strangers. A few weeks ago, a friend and myself made an excursion on foot into the country, and we were surprised at the genuine politeness of the poor peasants and their children. Every peasant and child we met, saluted us in the kindest manner possible, and readily and pleasantly answered all our questions. Children are early taught to be industrious and self-reliant. They are not allowed to call servants to do for them things which they can easily do for themselves. Every boy is trained for some business or profession, and the girls are trained to make good house-keepers and good wives. In the best families, servants very seldom wait on the table—not even when guests are invited.

I took tea, not long since, at the house of a Baroness, with a large party, and not a servant was seen. The Baroness made tea after we were seated at the table, with a convenient and elegant apparatus prepared for the purpose, and two beautiful young ladies, a niece of the Baroness and a friend, passed around the table and served the guests. On a certain occasion, I called on a wealthy family, and was received by the lady of the house, who told me that her two daughters were in the kitchen cooking. They were both to be married soon, and a professional cook had been employed

to come three times a week, to give them lessons in the art of cooking, and initiate them fully into all its mysteries. In five minutes, one of these young ladies came into the parlor to see me, neatly dressed, and conversed with me in excellent English.

A thorough acquaintance with domestic economy is considered an indispensable qualification in a young lady for the married life. In addition to all this, mothers teach their daughters that one of their chief duties after marriage, is to strive to make their husbands comfortable and happy. When a German husband comes to his home, at the close of a day of toil and anxiety, his wife receives him with a smile, arranges his arm-chair, brings him his study-gown and slippers, places before him refreshments, gets him a cigar, and while he eats and smokes, converses with him in the most entertaining manner, about the events of the day.

What will your lady friends say about this picture of domestic life in Germany?—Rev. R. M. Sanders.

Old Women's Superstitions.

The moon is thought by old wives to influence the life of a child. Thus the child born on the first day of the new moon is fortunate in all his undertakings, and will live long; one born on the fifth day will be vain and deceitful; one born on the sixth will live long; one born on the seventh will have a life of trouble; one born on the ninth will be rich; one born on the tenth will be a great traveler; one born on the eleventh will be a devotee to religion; one born on the sixteenth will be ungrateful and unfortunate; one born on the eighteenth will be brave; one born on the nineteenth will be full of malice; one born on the twenty-first will be strong and healthy, but selfish. One born on the twenty-second will be cheerful, but inclined to low society. One born on the twenty-third will be ingovernable, will forsake family and friends, and wander in a foreign country—unhappy through life.

One born on the twenty-fourth will have extraordinary ability. One born on the twenty-fifth will be desperately wicked and come to a fearful death. One born on the twenty-seventh will be amiable. One born on the thirtieth will have the acme of all good gifts, temporal and spiritual.

A baby's nails must never be cut till it is a year old, or it will be a thief. A child with a blue vein across its nose will never wear its wedding clothes; should it chance to outlive its infancy it will bring sorrow and disgrace to all belonging to it. A babe that cries at its christening will live long; if you bathe it on Sunday it will be sorrow free; if on Wednesday it will grow beautiful; if on Thursday it will grow fat; if on Friday all its sins will be forgiven; if on Saturday it will be unhealthy.

There are certain other superstitions applying to grown people. If you cut your nails on Sunday, it provokes Monsieur Diable to such a degree that he'll shave you all the week, and lead you into mischief. If you clip your hair at the new moon, it will grow long at the full; as the moon wanes, your hair will fall out. If you don new clothes of a Sunday, you'll be happy; if on a Monday, they'll tear; if on a Tuesday, they'll burn; if on a Wednesday, you'll have plenty; if on a Friday, you'll be unlucky; if on a Saturday, you won't live to enjoy them. Everyone, silently or openly, is a little suspicious regarding Friday, yet few could give a reason.

Josh Billings says there is one cold, blue, lean kiss that always makes him shiver to see. "Two persons (ov the female persuasion) who have witnessed a grate many more pulpy daze, meet in some public place, and not having saw each other for twenty-four hours, the kiss immediately—then the talk about the weather and the young man who preached yesterday, and the kiss immediately, and then the blush and larf at what the lady said to each other, and the kiss again immediately. This kind of kissing olas puts me in mind of tew old flints trying to strike fire."

A Tough Story.

A friend in New Bedford sends the following emphatically tough story; "Our Uncle Obadiah is in the habit sometimes of stretching the truth a little—a vicious sort of propensity from which the rest of the family are singularly free. We heard him tell Snooks a rather severe tale one day last week, which we have concluded to give to the world. "When I lived in Maine," said he, "I helped break up a new piece of ground. We got the wood off in the winter, and arly in the spring we begun to think of ploughin' on't. It was so consarned rocky that we had to get forty yoke of oxen to one plough—we did, faith—and I held that plough for more than a week—I thought I should die. It w'en a most killed me, I van. Wall, one day I was holdin', and the plough hit a stump which measured just nine feet and a half through it—hard and sound white oak. The plough split it, and I was going straight through the stump when I happened to think it might snap together again, so I just threw my feet out; and I had no sooner done this than it snapped together, taking a smart hold of the seat of my pantaloons. Of course I was tight, but I held on to the plough-handles, and though the teamsters did all they could, that team of eighty oxen couldn't tear my pantaloons, or cause me to let go my grip. At last, though, after letting the cattle breathe, they gave another strong pull altogether, and the old stump came out about the quickest—and it had monstrous long roots too, let me tell you. My wife made the cloth for them pants, and I hain't worn any others since."

Sleighting Scientifically Stated.

Male and female relations may be judged accurately by the way of riding in a cutter. For instance, if you meet a couple, one of whom is a female and the other ain't, and the one that ain't, is trying to make figure 8s with a whip, on the snow, and squirting tobacco juice into the circles, while the woman looks straight ahead, or leans a little the other way, they may be sa'ely set down as man and wife of some standing. If two youthful heads are bent down over some pretended curiosity on the robe, while the horse has the getting ahead wholly left to his own discretion, it indicates the first symptoms of a softening of the heart, and generally of the brain. When you meet a dashing pair, with a team that is equal on the dash, ribbons all around the driver's arms, with a mighty long whip in the socket, they may be booked as somebody else's wife taking an airing with somebody else's husband.

When you see a blooming young widow snuggling up to a beaver overcoat, like a sick kitten to a hot brick, it means a wedding—if the widow can have her way about it.

"ANY OTHER MAN."—This common and popular term has set originals to work for the purpose of ascertaining its starting point. Being somewhat of an archæologist ourselves, and prone to search the scriptures, we have discovered the origin of the term. It can be found in the 17th verse of the 16th chapter of Judges, where Delilah was coaxing Sampson for the secret of his great strength. He divulged as follows: "If I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man."

How easily one can tell whether a man is glad from within; or whether it is only the play of the sunbeams that chance to fall upon him. Happiness is not the work of a chisel and mallet; not mortised into the soul, it is "pnt out" like the arm of a tree, whose green unraveled sleeve flutters with the life it shares.—Taylor.

Why are some young ladies like Si-men Peter and Andrew his brother? Because they are "fishers of men."

The head learns new things, but the heart forever practices old experiences.

In Memoriam.

In a little while, ah yes, a little while at longest, and the small places that we now fill will become vacant. The feeble sound of our voices in the din of life, will grow silent forever, and nothing remain, it may be, to say that we have ever lived, save the speechless influence we have left behind, which be they ever so small and obscure, will travel on and on, to meet us again at the swiftly approaching tribunal.

Who does not feel a thrill of pain in the thought of being forgotten? In life's sweetest, brightest places, and when we enjoy the most, even then will steal upon us the sad reflection that very soon we shall sleep beneath the green and flowery turf, and each returning spring will robe the earth anew with verdure and bloom just the same as when we enjoyed it in all its loveliness. The glorious luminaries of the soft blue sky will shed their radiance all the same, and nature's beauty and balm fill other hearts with grateful incense and tender melody as now. Smiles too will take the place of the numerous tears, and the nearest, dearest friends will have learned to live without us.

This too, is as it should be; yet who can contemplate this sorrowful change without an unutterable yearning to live again beyond the tomb, as well as so to walk through the changeable scenes of this life, as to leave a memory behind them fair and sweet as the fragrance of immortal flowers?

LITERARY CURIOSITIES.—Here is a letter that was sent to an undertaker by an afflicted widower: "Sur: My wife is dead and Wants to be buried. At Wuno klock. U nose wair to dig the hole—by the side of my too Uther Waifs—let it be deep."

Here is one sent to a doctor. "Cer—Yole oblige me me uf yolo cam un ce me I hav a Bad kowd am Hill in my Bow Ifills and have lost my Happy Tight."

The following letter, received by a school-master, was liable to be misunderstood: "Sur as you are a man of noladge I intend to inter my son in your skull."

The following bill was sent to a gentleman:

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The items of that bill are not apothecaries' articles, as might be supposed, but merely "A horse half a day and a taking of him home again."

Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist; but ascending a little you may often look over it altogether. So it is with our moral improvement: we wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit, which would have no hold upon us if we ascended into a higher moral atmosphere.

Enos Sylvius had three ways of proving a man a fool. He is a fool who seeks that he can not find; he is a fool who seeks that which, if found, will do him more harm than good; he is a fool who, having several ways to bring him to his journey's end, selects the worst one.

There is a strange, unaccountable, and dream-like beauty in music, which can subdue the proudest spirit, and, gliding into the hush of the heart, will nestle there, stilling its most tremulous throbbings, and filling it with the calm, peaceful memories of the far long ago.

"Is it very sickly here?" asked a son of the Emerald Isle the other day of a brother Irishman. "Yis," was the reply, "a great many have died this year who never did before."

The slowest advances to greatness are the most secure. Swift rises are often attended with precipitate falls; and what is soon got is generally short in the possession.

Rest satisfe! with doing well, and leave others to talk of you what they please.

Historical Sketch

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JANUARY 8, 1863.

The Express Sett.

Elsewhere another holder of Merchants' Union Express stock vents his emotions in respect to the recent consolidation. He wants to know whether the Merchants' Union Express Company has not accomplished all that it promised, and all that could be expected. We answer, "candidly." No. What it has accomplished in the past is no part of the argument. What the merchants and business men who subscribed the stock of the Merchants' Union company of, is that it has deprived itself of the power to protect them in the future, by giving itself over, body and soul, to the three corporations which, in the words of Fair Play, "not only robbed the community by exorbitant charges, but insulted them as well; and which recognized neither justice nor decency in their relations with the people." In future express management the Merchants' Union can have nothing to say. It has but one representative out of the four which comprise the Executive Board. The other three are the representatives of the old monopolies, and they will manage the new combination as they managed the old. They entered the express fight determined to maintain their ascendancy and control, and they have succeeded most gloriously. The Merchants' Union is now a thing of the past. Elmore P. Ross is no more. The Express kings are now as they have heretofore been, Messrs. Wells, Burnay, & Winsmore. It is for them to say what express rates shall rule hereafter, and as they managed when they "robbed the community by exorbitant charges and insulted them besides," so will they manage now. They have learned no liberal ideas, and they have absorbed the opposition to their merciless policy. "Duplicate lines," they tell us in their card, are to be withdrawn. Hereafter, to all intents and purposes, the companies are one, and that one is managed by the old heads, and those old heads will be put together as speedily as possible in developing measures to get back the money which was lost in conquering this unhalloved peace.

The surrender of the Merchants' Union is as complete and inglorious as Grant, on the eve of his last victory, had tendered his sword to Lee, and Lincoln had abdicated in favor of Davis. The victory was with the new company at the time of its surrender. Its stockholders were eager for the continued prosecution of the war.—The enemy was already on his knees. In a few months more, he would have surrendered, horse, foot and dragons. But it is useless to waste further words. The case is as plain as that two and two make four.—*Chicago Post.*

We have received from Mark H. Dunnell, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Minnesota, a copy of the Eighth Annual Report of this Department. The following letter from A. H. Pelsey, County Superintendent of Faribault Co., appears in the general report.

I had the honor some few days ago to transmit to you an abstract of the school district clerks of this county. These reports, as usual, are very defective, not more than five or six containing all the information desired, and I apprehend that this will always be the case unless some more stringent law is enacted compelling school district boards to keep for themselves an accurate account of the affairs of their respective districts.

There are a large number in this county that have no record of the amount of money received and disbursed, and consequently have no data from which to make their reports in this regard. There has been a goodly number of school houses built during the year, very many of them neat and commodious structures, and the prospect in this relation for the coming year is very flattering.

The schools in the county have made very great progress during the year. This is to be attributed to the increased interest felt and manifested by the patrons of the teachers to become better qualified for the discharge of their duties. Though our schools are far from being what they should be, it gives me great pleasure to be able to say that they are slowly but surely coming up to the desired standard.

We shall have occasion hereafter to refer to this report, which is full of interest.

Secretary Browning opposes Grant.

Thirteen Years Ago.

V. B. Winslow, in an article entitled "Thirteen Years Ago," contributed to *Putnam's Magazine*, says:

"In 1851 Mr. Buchanan was Minister to England, and was planning the Ostend manifesto; General George B. McClellan was detailed on secret service in the harbors of Cuba, under instruction from the Secretary of War; General Quitman, Lieutenant Beauregard and others were plotting filibustering raids against that island, for which the Government soon after made an offer of one million dollars.— * * * Parson Brownlow had written a savage work in defense of slavery, and was challenging Northern clergy-men to dispute its divine authority; * * * Gerrit Smith, Dr. Howe, Henry Ward Beecher, the saints at Oberlin, and a few hundred others, were doing a quiet and limited business over the underground railway; John Brown had not yet left his farm in the Northern wilds;—an obscure individual, remembered by a few as having once represented the House, and opposed the Mexican war in an awkward, ingenuous and extremely unpopular manner, received a few complimentary votes for Vice President in competition with Mr. Dayton, the nominee; Capt. U. S. Grant, hardly suspected of being an army officer by those who bought molasses or cord wood of him, was generally taken for a steamboat captain, temporarily stranded by a stress of ill luck, or who had hardly the requisite energy and pluck to succeed in a business calling for so much of these qualities, and who had therefore collapsed into a speculation in sundries; W. T. Sherman was teaching school in Louisiana; General Sickles, Butler and Logan were rough-and-tumble Democratic lawyers of some notoriety; two of the most prominent and promising of our little army were Colonel Albert Sidney Johnson and Lieut. Col. Albert E. Lee. Brief as is the period since then, we have had two men in official life, Mr. Seward and Mr. Chase, whose prominence has not been either created or overthrown during this eventful epoch."

Did Not Take a Paper.

Some time ago, a gentleman in Charleston was appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrators among the creditors. Notice of the auditing was published. It so happened that a few creditors residing in a certain portion of the country who had, collectively, claims to the amount of seven or eight hundred dollars, from the neglect of taking a country paper, never heard of the audit until after the report of the auditor had been confirmed by the court. They then came into town to inquire about the likelihood of securing their claims; called upon their attorney, who examined into the matter and informed them that they had forever lost their money, and we presume charged them five dollars for the information! All this resulted in being too penurious, or too careless to subscribe for a paper.—These gentlemen have learned a lesson that will last them the rest of their lives, and serve as a warning to others who, through the same motives, fail to take a paper.—*Virginia Free Press.*

We yesterday saw a private note from A. J. Reed, the incendiary, which was written on one of his business heads.—*Pioneer.*

Wonder how many heads REED has. We know he has a bald head, for we have seen it, and we are satisfied that he has one business head, if not more, for we have seen his well conducted newspaper; he is rare acedior if he is not a dead head; Frank Mead says he is the head of a family and every body knows that he is always ahead at fires.—*Rochester Post.*

Heady, though possibly not headstrong, that REED must be a heaven-head, go-head fellow who is nothing of a logger-head if he has a sage head. We would like to shake his hand, and observe the color of his head-lights.

The Mankato *Union* says the court decided the motions in arrest of judgment, and for a new trial in the Hill case, by overruling the same. The court then proceeded to pass sentence against Mr. Hill, fining him \$350 as a penalty for the offense returned by the jury. In default of payment he is to be imprisoned in the county jail until paid, but not to exceed the term of one year. On Monday last he had not succeeded in raising the money but was still out on bail upon the leave of the court.

The Legislature convened yesterday at St. Paul. A. B. Colton and J. B. Wakefield arrived there on the 4th inst., and are stopping at the Merchant's Hotel, as also H. W. Holley. Farmer and Braden are housed under the same roof. The men are set, and the game has commenced. Knights and Pawns are all mixed, and who will be pushed from the board?

General Grant's sense—Reticence.

A Sensation.

The following extraordinary statement appears in the correspondence of an English paper: "Admiral Tegethoff, of the Austrian navy, is now en route for home with what he believes to be the body of the unfortunate Maximilian. My connection with the Mexican agents in this country forbids my entering into minutiae, but I can assert that the remains which will be honored by Austria are not those of the ill-fated son of the House of Hapsburg, but of Hamero, a noted bandit and guerilla, who, in life, was not unlike poor Maximilian. The latter is pining in an obscure dungeon in Querstaro, fed with felon's food, and awaiting the arrival of welcome death. The night before his supposed execution, Juarez, uncertain of his own success in seeking the Presidency, and perhaps unwilling to imbrue his hands in royal blood, had the noble captive conveyed by stealth to a secret den, and substituted in his stead the ruffian Hamero, hoping, had he not succeeded in his political aspirations, to have made a fortune by delivering him safely to Austria."

Blondin fell from the rope at Cologne and broke his arm.

Bonner pays Bryant \$3,000 for three half-column poems for the *Ledger*.

Miss Emma Hunt is a candidate for enrolling clerk to the Kansas Legislature.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has given \$1,000 to a fund for the benefit of Gen. Lee's College.

Brigham Young conducts his communal affairs on the principle of "large business and small profits."

Senator and General Sherman have bought eleven acres of land in Washington, and paid \$18,000 for them.

The heaviest fall of snow which has visited Middle Tennessee since 1847 is now on the ground—ten inches deep.

Weston, the walkist, addressed a Sunday School, at Jackson, Michigan, and offered prizes for recruits to the same.

The St. Louis *Republican* says that there is more destitution in that city this winter than for many previous years.

Dr. Charles Jewett considers the growing of hops utterly inconsistent with total abstinence principles. How about corn.

The Queen of Great Britain has fixated on the pulpit of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, a sand-glass measuring eighteen minutes.

S. W. Huntington, of Augusta, Me., has invented a machine for dressing and blacking boots, which is operated by foot power.

The poet to whom the French Academy voted the prize for an ode to our martyr is going to send \$600 of it to Mrs. Lincoln. Poor fool.

Queen Isabella, of Spain, is unable to find a husband for her good looking daughter. Following the example of the mother, the daughter would not need one.

Charles H. Parker, conductor on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, between Pittsburg and Johnstown, was killed Monday afternoon, by a man whom he attempted to put off the train for non-payment of fare.

Rev. Albert S. Hunt, a bachelor pastor at Brooklyn, N. Y., received on Christmas a miniature India-rubber statue of a young lady, which contained \$500 in greenbacks. How did he find the money.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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F. M. PEIRCE,

Winnebago City, Jan. 8th, 1863. 2193

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DISTRICT COURT—SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT—FARIBAUT COUNTY.

Peter Quackenbush against Aurelius Bratt—

Summons for relief.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Blue Earth City in said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Winnebago City, in said County, within twenty days after the date hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, November 20th, 1857.

ANDREW C. DUNN,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain Indenture of Mortgage executed by Henry Spiekerman and Elizabeth Spiekerman, his wife, to Alpheus M. Hewitt, dated on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1862, which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of the said Hewitt, of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, according to the conditions of three certain promissory notes made by said Spiekerman to said Hewitt, and bearing even date with the said Mortgage, and said Mortgage having been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota, on the Eleventh day of July, A. D. 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day, in Book II of Mortgages, on page 194; and whereas there is claimed to be due and is actually due on said Mortgage and Notes accompanying the same at the date of this notice, the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and no cents or proceeding at law or otherwise having been had to recover the same, or any part thereof; and, whereas, there is claimed to be, and is actually due on said Mortgage, the further sum of Thirty (30) Dollars, which said amount is in and by said Mortgage stipulated and agreed by said Spiekerman to be paid in case of a foreclosure of said Mortgage, at the day of the said Mortgage, to the said Alpheus M. Hewitt, or his legal assigns, at the front door of the U. S. Land Office, in the town of Winnebago City, in said county and State, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the amount which may then be due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon, as stipulated, for attorneys fees, and the costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated Winnebago City, Minn., Jan. 1st, 1863.

ALPHEDUS M. HEWITT,

Mortgagee.

ANDREW C. DUNN,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

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FORECLOSURE SALE—STATE OF MINNESOTA, DISTRICT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FARIBAUT COUNTY.

William R. Edwards, against Hiram L. Young and Stephen Sherlock.

In pursuance of the judgement and decree of the above named court, in the above entitled action rendered on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1861, I, Charles E. Chaple, Sheriff, by Silas Richardson, Deputy Sheriff, of said County of Faribault, in virtue of a transcript of said judgement and decree certified by the Clerk of said Court, and to me directed and delivered for that purpose, and of the Statute in such case made and provided, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds of the County of Faribault, at Blue Earth City in said County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday, the Thirtieth (30th) day of February, A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, the following described lands and real estate lying and being in the County of Faribault, State of Minnesota, to wit: The South East Quarter of the North West Quarter and the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section thirty-four (34) in Township one hundred and four (104) North, and Range twenty-eight (28) West, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgement which awards to said Plaintiff the sum of one thousand and eighty-eight dollars, and interest, with fifty-one dollars and forty-six cents of costs, and the expenses of said sale.

Dated at Blue Earth City, Dec. 27th, 1862.

CHARLES E. CHAPLE,

Sheriff of Faribault County.

By SILAS RICHARDSON, Deputy. 21887

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Judgement and Decree of the District Court, of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Faribault, Sixth Judicial District, in a certain action wherein Allen Chase is plaintiff, and Joshua M. Owen and Josiah Kent are defendants;—and which said Decree is dated on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1862, and by which the Sheriff of the County of Faribault is directed and required to sell the Real Estate and premises therein described, to satisfy the amount adjudged to be due to the said Chase, to wit: the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Six Dollars and fifty nine cents, and the sum of Fifteen Dollars and twenty cents for the costs and disbursements of said action, besides the costs and expenses of said sale. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the Real Estate and premises described in said Decree, to wit: the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Ten (10), also the South half of the South West quarter, and the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Three (3), in township No. One Hundred and Four (104), north of range No. Twenty Eight (28) west, in the County of Faribault, in the State of Minnesota, shall be sold at public auction by the undersigned Sheriff of the County of Faribault, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1863, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the front door of the U. S. Land Office in Winnebago City in said county, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the amount adjudged to be due as aforesaid, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated January 3rd, 1863.

F. F. HARLOW,

Sheriff of Faribault County.

ANDREW C. DUNN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Winnebago City, Feb. 27, 1867. 2191

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A Love Affair in the Language of the Ring.

"Jean Paul" contributes the following in his New York letter to the Springfield Republican:

"Optics," "peepers," "spectacular organs," "smelling boxes," "bugles," "claret jars," "proboscises," "horns," "sniffers," "potato traps," "kisses," "cheese boxes"—are these phrases to become incorporated into our literature, through their damnable iteration in the dailies? Fancy a love scene written up as follows:

'Twas night, and the aromatic Arabella and the fuliginous Fitzfooodle, in accordance with a previous arrangement—play or pay being the word—were seated in the garden. Both were in excellent condition, and showed the benefit of good training.

Arabella was a little too much in flesh perhaps, but Fitzfooodle didn't carry an ounce of spare weight, and stepped smilingly into the ring, looking confident of winning.

The moon in the far heavens lay smiling and serene like a bottle-holder, while the stars looked down with their mild spectacular organs, seemingly ready to act as referees.

A clock in the neighboring kitchen called time.

Little was lost in preliminary sparring; side by side sat the amative amateurs grasping each others' mawleys. Indeed, it was a beautiful scene, calling back memories of the halcyon day when the Colchese Chicken had a mill with the Skeneateles Sockdologger.

A counter or two, and Fitzfooodle nearly got his left fin around Arabella's ribs, his right still grasping her small and delicate bunch of fives.

"Is your money mine?" asked Fitzfooodle in tender accents.

No reply was heard; it was evident that this side-winder had knocked the breath out of Arabella.

But the demoralization was but momentary. "I don't see it," she said, getting her left fin out of chancery.

This was one on Fitzfoodles nob. He went down on his knees to avoid further punishment. At this there were cries of 'fowl,' 'fowl,' in a restaurant near by, and the victory was claimed for Arabella.

But Fitzfooodle refused to give it up, and both retired to their corners.

Arabella came up looking game to the back bone; Fitzfooodle, notwithstanding his late punishment, still smiling and confident.

"My parents are wealthy," he murmured, and again got his left duke in on Arabella's ribs, and fibbing away until there was danger of a row outside the ropes.

"The figure!" she gasped.

"A peach orchard in New Jersey," he returned, and with that put one in on her potato-trap, which she returned with interest on his kisser. Here followed a lively round of sounding exchanges, and it was plain that from that forth Fitzfooodle had the fight his own way.

Finding it useless to longer hold out, Arabella now threw up the sponge, closed her lovely peepers, and reposed her curly knowledge-box peacefully upon Fitzfooodle's manly breakfast; utterly regardless of the fact that a huge mosquito had tapped her bugle and was drawing the claret at a fearful rate.

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"Large bodies move slo." This ere proverb don't appli tu lies, for the bigger tha a feller the faster tha go.

Marrin for love ma be a little risky, but it iz so honest that God kant help but smile on it.

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I am sure I cannot tell why

The people should grow so restless,

Or candidates grow so shy;

But after a two years' searching

For the "smartest" man in the land,

In a fit of desperation

We took the nearest at hand.

And really he answers nicely

To "fill up the gaps," you know;

To "run the machine," and "hire up arrears,"

And make things generally go;

He has a few little failings,

His sermon are commonplace quite,

But his manner is very charming,

And his teeth are perfectly white.

And so all of the "dear people"

To "call" in a hundred complaints,

For beauty and grace of manner

Are so much better than brains.

But the parish have all concluded

That every endowment of mind;

To "shove a gun in the parlor"

"Wanted, a minister's wife!"

Wanted, a perfect lady,

Delicate, gentle, refined,

With every beauty of person,

And every endowment of mind;

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"Wanted, a minister's wife!"

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Who will be household looks;

(Shall we see our money wasted

By extravagant Irish cooks?)

Who cuts the daily expenses

With economy sharp as a knife,

And washes and scrubs in the kitchen:

"Wanted, a minister's wife!"

A "very domestic person,"

To "call" in a hundred complaints,

It has such a bad appearance:

Only to be gadding about:

Every year of her life,

And attend the funerals and weddings:

"Wanted, a minister's wife!"

To conduct the "ladies' meeting,"

The "sewing circle," attend,

And when we "work for the soldiers,"

Her ready assistance to lend.

To clothe the destitute children

Where sorrow and want are rife,

And look up Sunday-school scholars:

"Wanted, a minister's wife!"

Careful to entertain strangers,

Traveling agents and "such;"

Of the kind of "angel visits"

The deacons have had so much

As to prove a perfect nuisance,

And "hope these plagues of their life

Can soon be sent to the "other side":

"Wanted, a minister's wife!"

A perfect pattern of prudence,

Than all others spending less,

But never disgracing the parish

By looking shabby in dress;

Playing the organ on Sunday

Would aid our laudable strife

To save the society money:

"Wanted, a minister's wife!"

And when we have found the person,

We hope, by working the two,

To lift our debt and build a new church,

Then we shall know what to do;

For they will be working the two,

Needing a change of life,

And we advertise: "Wanted,

A minister and his wife!"

Marvelous Discovery in Montana.

A most wonderful story reaches us from Montana, indeed a tale which we should hardly credit were it not related to us by one whom we consider worthy of credence. The gentleman who related the circumstances to us came down by the steamer yesterday, and had himself conversed with Mr. Edward Parsons, one of the lucky adventurers, who gave him the following particulars:

In July last a company of five prospectors was made up in Helena, who, having heard of the unexplored country around the head of the Yellowstone, determined to visit that district in search of lodes. The country was found to be almost entirely free from Indians, and there was abundance of game until they arrived within two days' journey of Yellowstone Lake, when the scene entirely changed, the country being entirely barren, and permeated in every direction with hot springs and fissures in the rock, from which issue smoke and noxious gasses.

Continuing their journey through a scorching atmosphere, and encountering some peril among the rough and irregular ridges of bare rock, which everywhere distinguished the landscape, the travelers on the third day came to the margin of a small lake, from which issued a river, which they judged would lead to the Yellowstone. After following the stream for some time, they came to a long, irregular mound, crowned on the top by an ancient stone "cairn," similar to those seen in some parts of New Mexico, which was half concealed in grass and a growth of low bushes. As the work of removing the stones did not appear to be a difficult one, they being unencumbered and of medium size, it was proposed the "cairn" be opened, which was done after half a day's labor, and below was found a solid, cemented floor, which sounded hollow to the tread. Being, however, determined to complete their

work, the travelers, after some labor, dug down about twelve inches, when they came to an immense stone seven feet long, which it took the united strength of the party to remove. Beneath there was a long, low chamber, and when the eye of the intruder became accustomed to the darkness, it was seen that an Indian catacomb had been unearthed. Seated in a single row around the quadrangle were the remains of thirty warriors, from whose forms the flesh had long since mouldered away, and whose very bones crumbled into dust at the touch of the spectator. On the floor around lay numerous instruments of war or of chase, some of iron and some of stone, and the entire apartment was covered with fine and almost impalpable dust, which was all that remained of the furs and robes with which this abode of death had doubtless at one time been carpeted.

Lying beside the bones were numerous ornaments, indicating the rank of the dead, and among them were many of those twisted circles of gold known to antiquarians as "torques," which had at one time entwined the necks and arms of their savage owners—Some of these were of unusual size, weighing one and a half to two pounds, and many minor ornaments of the same precious metal were also secured by the happy finders.

What chiefly attracted attention was, however, a massive basin or kettle that occupied the center of the apartment, and was doubtless used as a sacrificial censor for burning incense, it being two feet high and two feet and a half in circumference. This massive article, wonderful to tell, proved on inspection to be pure gold, and was so heavy that the party had great difficulty in removing it from its resting place and bringing it to the upper air. Endeavors were soon made to break the vessel, but the pure quality of the gold caused it to only bend beneath the blows inflicted upon it. After great exertion the adventurers were enabled by means of their axes, to sever the mass into portable pieces, laden with homeward, having themselves to walk the greater part of the way to give relief to their burdened animals. The whole amount of gold was brought to Helena, and Mr. Edward Parsons calculated that his share of the treasure amounted to \$21,000, the whole bulk being at least \$100,000 in value. Mr. Parsons is a native of Montana, and resides at Green Vale, near Helena, where he is well known. Notwithstanding his extraordinary luck, he intends to return to the river where these discoveries were made, and which he calls Grave River, feeling confident that there are more catacombs in that vicinity.—Hastings Gazette.

How to Get a Wife in India.

THE HOMESTEAD
WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.
JANUARY 15, 1868.

Legislature.

The Tenth Session of the Minnesota Legislature met at St. Paul on Tuesday, Jan 7th. The following are the officers elected:

SENATE.—A. B. Webster, Secretary; F. E. Snow, Assistant Secretary; Samuel Nichols, Eng. Hdg. Clerk; Alvin M. Olin, Engrossing Clerk; G. R. Wedgewood, Sergeant-at-Arms; J. B. Plummer, Fireman; Rev. L. J. White, Chaplain.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—J. Q. Farmer, of Fillmore, Speaker; S. P. Johnson, Clerk; Mark D. Flower, Assistant Clerk; Berub Kihlholz, Enrolling Clerk; Peter McCracken, Engrossing Clerk; A. H. Reed, Sergeant-at-Arms; John Benson, Fireman; Rev. C. G. Bowditch, Chaplain.

Mr. Baxter offered a resolution, which was adopted instructing the Secretary to furnish such stationery as may be needed by the members of the Senate.

On Wednesday, Mr. Sawyer, of Olmsted, introduced a resolution to add to the standing committees one to be called the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. The paper and stationery appropriation bill has been killed.

The Legislature went into joint convention and canvassed the election returns.—Marshall's majority is 5,372. Other State officers lead him by several hundred. Negro Suffrage is killed by 1,321. National Bank Tax Amendment by 25,509. The vote for paying the railroad bonds was 1,935 for, and 49,763 against.

The following resolution was before the House on Thursday—

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk is hereby authorized to furnish the members and officers of the House of Representatives with such stationery as may be necessary for their use in the discharge of their official duties.

Yeas—15. Nays—27. Mr. Colton voted against the resolution.

The Governor's Message was delivered to the Legislature last Friday.

The following is a complete list of the members of the Senate and House. The names of Democratic members are in italics.

- SENATE.
1. George L. Becker, of Ramsey.
 2. Wm. H. Folson, of Chicago.
 3. Chas. A. Gilman, of Stearns.
 4. J. S. Pillsbury, of Hennepin.
 5. C. H. Pettit, of Hennepin.
 6. H. L. Gordon, of Wright, now St. Cloud.
 7. Scagrace Smith, of Dakota.
 8. O. F. Perkins, of Rice.
 9. Warren Bristol, of Goodhue.
 10. J. L. Armstrong, of Wabasha.
 11. Benjamin Franklin, of Winona.
 12. R. V. Daniels, of Olmsted.
 13. D. L. Duell, of Houston.
 14. Luke Miller, of Fillmore.
 15. Wm. C. Harris, of Mower.
 16. A. Armstrong, of Freeborn.
 17. E. P. Freeman, of Blue Earth.
 18. L. L. Butler, of Scott.
 19. Chas. A. Brown, of Nicollet.
 20. J. B. Wakeland, of Faribault.
 21. C. W. Briggs, of Carver.
 22. Rev. J. E. Grier, of Le Sueur.

*Contested by Geo. F. Potter.

House of Representatives.

1. RANSLEY.—W. P. Murray, of Witt C. Jones, Charles E. Linn.
2. WASHINGTON, CHASGO, &c.—Joseph Furber, and Wm. Lowell.
3. STEARNS, DOUGLAS, MORRISON, &c.—D. O. Pettit, John N. H. Miner.
4. EAST HENNEPIN, SHERBURNE, &c.—Samuel Ross.
5. HENNEPIN.—C. D. Davidson, Charles H. Clark and John H. Mechem.
6. WAICUT, MENZIE, &c.—L. Harrington, and J. B. Sandberg.
7. DAKOTA.—E. J. Channing, and Robert Foster.
8. RICE.—Christian Erb, Jesse Ames.
9. GOODHUE.—E. G. Comstock, K. K. Finch, J. F. Pligert.
10. WABASHAW.—George Bryant and Frank Seely.
11. WINONA.—H. W. Hill, George B. Deebach, John Ball.
12. OLUSTEEN.—Chas. Stewart, S. W. Eaton, Caleb Sawyer.
13. HUBBARD.—J. P. Schaller, and Isaac Thompson.
14. FILLMORE.—J. Q. Farmer, Hiram Walker, W. W. Braden, and Wm. Meihan.
15. MOWER AND DODGE.—D. A. Shaw, E. K. Proper.
16. STELL, WABASH AND FREEBORN.—Wm. R. Kinyon, J. E. Smith, Geo. A. La Due.
17. BLUE EARTH AND WATSON.—John A. Reed, O. O. Pitcher.
18. SCOTT.—Wm. Henry.
19. NICOLLET, DOWNS, SIBLEY, &c.—John C. Randolph, Adam Clark.
20. FARIBAULT, COTTONWOOD, &c.—A. B. Colton.
21. CARVER.—Louis Gohlfelt.
22. LESENE.—Dennis Doyle.

RECAPITULATION.

Senate.....	15	7
House.....	33	3
Total.....	48	10

In the Van Solon trial, lately concluded at St. Paul, the jury disagreed, and the prisoner was remanded to jail to await further proceedings.

"Old Grimes is Dead."

We are pained to record among our obituary notices, the death in this city, of Hon. Albert G. Green, of Providence, R. I.

Judge Greene was widely known in his native State as a man of the highest attainments of pure literature, and of exceedingly wide and varied historical knowledge. His collection of works illustrative of early New England history was very rare, and numbered many thousands of volumes. Gifted by nature with remarkable poetic taste and insight, he not only revelled in the studies of the masters of English poetry, but was himself the author of many verses not unknown to fame. The well known stanzas beginning "Old Grimes is dead, that good old man,"—stanzas which have gained a national celebrity—were among the few published effusions from his pen that remain to us as illustrations of the mingled poetry, wit and wisdom of the man. In more serious strains he was equally successful, and had the care of a laborious profession permitted him to devote himself to historical writing, there can be no doubt that many a production of permanent value would have been the result.—Cleveland Herald, Jan. 4.

Winnebago City.

James E. Child, Editor of the Wabasha News, treated himself this year to a round New Year trip, and taking Winnebago City in his travels, thus speaks of it:

Next day after New Year we visited this place, which is located on the east side of the Blue Earth River, in the northwest township of Faribault County. It is built on a high pretty prairie, and subject to the healthy breezes, generally. The surrounding country is very rich in agricultural resources, and beautiful to look upon.

The people of the place have shown their enterprise by constructing a large school-house, with three departments, at a cost of \$8,000.

After a short chat with friend Holley and Bullis, and a call upon Bro. Hotchkiss, of the Homestead—a lively paper by the way—we took our train for the premium team of S. P. Child, and hied back to Blue Earth City.

This whole country is almost entirely destitute of stone, and poorly supplied with timber. The soil is of the richest. Peat is found near Minnesota Lake, and it undoubtedly exists in other parts of the county. Good brick are manufactured both at Winnebago and Blue Earth. It is a section of country of which every Minnesotan may be proud.

A Boiling Lake.

In Monitor Valley, says a California letter, a short distance from Humphrey's station, there is a singular boiling caldron now known as Diana's bowl. In the center of a low round hill composed of sedimentary matter, there is a natural bowl about 70 feet in diameter, and apparently 60 or 70 feet in depth. At the bottom there is a large volume of scalding water constantly in active ebullition. The water is so remarkably pure that a stone thrown into it is seen descending with a spiral motion to a great depth, being gradually drawn toward the point where the spring seems to be sent from the rocks beneath. The most singular feature about this hot spring is that it does not appear to have any outlet, and yet its level does not seem to vary. The surface of the water is some twenty feet lower than the rim of the bowl, and can be reached only by the aid of a rope.

The report that Mr. Chase is engaged in a scheme for defeating Gen. Grant, for himself, and thus throwing the election into the House, is simply an invention of the enemy for distracting and dividing the Republican party. Mr. Chase would never sully his great name by treachery to his friends, were he an hundred times a candidate for the Presidency. If General Grant is nominated, he will have a no more earnest friend than the Chief Justice.—Chicago Post.

A meeting of Republicans held at Marshall, Texas, on the 31st ult., was broken up by a mob. Judge Caldwell the speaker was fired at several times, and sought protection at the post headquarters. The disturbers of the peace were arrested by the militia, but after, by order of Gen. Hancock, were turned over to the civil authorities, who released them on bail.

There seems to be a fair prospect that the present session of the Legislature will not last over thirty or thirty-five days.

BURIED ALIVE.

Miraculous Escape—A Man Rescued after Seventy-two Hours Burial in a Living Tomb.

From the Waparcia (Wis.) Criterion.

The most remarkable case of preservation from extreme peril that we ever had occasion to record occurred in the town of Amherst, Portage county, on Sunday last, (December 22). The facts, as we glean them, are these: Mr. Wm. Juhle, a German farmer, living two miles east of Amherst village, has been for some time past engaged in digging a well on his premises. At the depth of eighty feet he encountered the bed-rock, and after expending a large amount of powder, with little effect, on the solid granite, he abandoned the shaft and commenced sinking a new one in a more promising locality. As is the common practice in digging wells through the loose drift of this region, he had protected the original well by wooden curbing, being pieces of plank placed transversely and so contrived as to resist considerable pressure.

On Thursday morning Mr. Buhe was engaged in removing the curbing and filling up the old well, and commencing at the bottom had filled up 14 feet. His brother was at the top of the shaft assisting in drawing up the plank. The workman at the bottom had with drawn about four feet of the curbing and commenced drawing earth from the sides, when the one at the top saw him in the dim light below, spring to the ladder—heard him ejaculate, "Oh! Christ!" when he was intercepted from view by the whirling planks, and the unfortunate man was buried 75 feet under ground.

The walls of the well had caved in except 25 feet at the top, and the wretched excavator lay overwhelmed and apparently crushed and lifeless at the bottom. The workman at the top of the shaft was horror stricken and paralyzed. The idea of rescue does not seem to have entered his mind, and during all day Thursday not a spade was driven into the ground, not an effort made to exhume the buried man. During the day, however, tidings of the affair had gone abroad and some energetic citizens of Amherst determined that an effort should be made to recover the body.

On Friday morning under the direction of an experienced well-digger, with a sufficient force of men, they set to work. Having to feel their way carefully, and provide at every step against a recurrence of the same disaster, now doubly imminent from the loosened state of the earth adjacent to the walls of the well, they necessarily made slow progress, although relays of men kept the work moving without intermission day and night.

On Saturday evening at sunset they were yet eight feet from the object of their search. At this time a young man at the bottom of the shaft thrust his foot into a crevice between the pieces of broken, twisted and distorted plank the original curbing, and instantly clambered up the ladder almost speechless with agitation and fright. He had heard a rumbling noise in the hole. Men of finer nerves made haste down the yawning chasm, and word was instantly passed up to the expectant crowd above—the man was alive and could speak.

From that moment until his final release from his fearful prison, the excitement among the large concourse of people who had assembled from the whole country side to witness or assist, was intense. Soon word came from below that they could communicate with the buried man, that he was nearly exhausted—he despaired of ultimate release, and with his little remaining strength wanted to communicate his last wishes to his friends.

His brother was sent down and by placing his ear to the crevice was enabled to make out from the faint voice below, the speaker's last directions as to his family and estate. Meanwhile means were found to force down some refreshments through the tortuous passage between the fallen planks, and rags were forced down to enable him to stop up some crevices through which he said the mud was pouring in on him, and the work of excavation went on.

On Sunday morning the diggers had reached the buried man. On removing the debris around him, they found the poor fellow alive. He was partly sitting with one foot nearly under him, the knee bent outward and the whole leg pinioned by a stout plank resting on it with both ends imbedded in the sides of the well. It was found to be no easy task to remove the plank. In fact it occupied three hours assiduous labor to chisel away the wooden fetter.

At last, seventy-two hours after the accident occurred, the buried man was taken to the surface. His joy and gratitude knew no bounds. He offered his deliverers his money, his horses, his farm, anything, everything he possessed, nor were the spectators scarcely less profoundly affected. The poor fellow had come out of half his thick leather belt in the extremity of his hunger. He had heard everything that transpired above him, and passed the first twenty-four hours of his horrid imprisonment in alternate worry, anxiety and despair that no effort was made to release him. He was only slightly bruised, and at this date is walking around scarcely worse for the accident.

Coal beds are again reported to exist in the bluffs along the Blue Earth River.

A correspondent of the Union Observer.

adverts to two facts concerning the disaster near Angola. It was shown before the coroner's jury at Buffalo that there were only two brakemen on the train, which consisted of seven cars; and that the train ran nearly half a mile to the bridge after the rear car left the rails. It is now very conclusively proved (1) that if the train had had a full complement of brakemen it would have been stopped before it reached the bridge; (2) that if the bridge had been built with strong guards or parapets on both sides, the cars could not have toppled from it, and there would have been no wreck; and (3) that if there had been no stoves in the cars, they would not have taken fire after the wreck, and half the lives lost might have been saved.

The list of the distinguished dead of the past year includes the names of N. P. Willis, Washington Hunt, Prof. Bach, John A. King, Mrs. Catherine M. Sedgwick, Jeremiah Day, Charles Anthon, Thomas F. Meagher, Elias Howe, Charles A. King, "Artemus Ward," Admiral Palmer, Charles G. Loring, General Griffin, Fitz-Green Halleck, Prof. Chester Dewey, Chancellor Wallworth and John A. Andrew.

Last Wednesday the Senate at Washington discussed the fate of the District of Columbia bill, striking out the word white. It was decided to reintroduce the measure and pass it over again.

President Johnson wore brown kid gloves at his New Year's reception.

The Union Mills, two miles above St. Cloud, were burned on the 9th inst. Loss from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The losses by fire in the United States for 1867 amount to \$36,905,000. For the past twelve years \$904,854,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has suspended the prohibition of the importation of neat cattle and hides from Europe.

A prospectus is out for a Literary, News and Home Journal, to be called the "North Star," and to be published at Minneapolis.

President Johnson was on Tuesday presented with a Charter Oak cane, by a delegation headed by Postmaster Cleveland, of Hartford.

The flowering mills of Clark, Wait & Thompson, at Cold Spring City, 13 miles from St. Cloud, were burned on the 8th inst. Loss \$25,000.

The greater portion of the Young Men's Christian Association building in Chicago, erected last year at a cost of \$170,000 was burnt on the 7th inst.

A letter safely reached its destination in Iowa with this endorsement: "There is a ten dollar bill folded in this letter, and if you want it worse than my mother does, take it."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.—COUNTY OF FARIBAULT.—NOTICE is hereby given that John McCormick has this day applied for letters of administration on the estate of James Stewart deceased, and that the said petition will be heard at the Judge of Probate's office in Blue Earth City, on the 4th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. F. DELAVERGNE, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEBTOR to a certain loan of Mortgage money, by Henry Spickerman and Elizabeth Spickerman, his wife, to Alpheus M. Hewitt, dated on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1867; which said Mortgage was given to secure the sum of Three Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, according to the conditions of three certain promissory notes made by said Spickerman to said Hewitt, and bearing even date with the said Mortgage. And said Mortgage having been duly recorded in the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and no cents or proceeds at law or otherwise having been paid to recover the same, or any part thereof; and, whereas, there is claimed to be, and is actually due on said Mortgage, the further sum of Thirty (30) Dollars, which said amount is in and by said Mortgage stipulated and agreed by said Spickerman to be paid in case of a foreclosure of said Mortgage, as Attorney's fees. And whereas the said Mortgage contains a clause waiving all equity of redemption in and to the Mortgaged premises except one year. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said Mortgage will be foreclosed and that the Real Estate and premises covered and conveyed by said Mortgage, to wit:—the northeast fractional quarter of section three (3) in township No. one hundred and four (104) north of range No. twenty-seven (27) west, containing about one hundred and forty acres (140), and situated, lying and being in the county of Faribault and State of Minnesota, will be sold by Sheriff of the county of Faribault, and State of Minnesota, or his lawful deputy, at the front door of the U. S. Land Office, in the town of Winnebago City, in said county and State, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1868, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the amount which may be due on said Mortgage, together with said sum of Thirty Dollars, as stipulated, for Attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated Winnebago City, Minn., Jan. 14, 1868.

ALPHEUS M. HEWITT, Mortgagee.

ANDREW C. DENN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Judgment and Decree of the District Court, of the State of Minnesota, in said County of Faribault, Sixth Judicial District, in a certain action wherein Allison Chew is plaintiff, and Joshua M. Owe and Jonah Kent are defendants;—and which said Decree is dated on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1867; and by which the Sheriff of the County of Faribault is directed and required to sell the Real Estate and premises therein described, to satisfy the amount adjudged to be due to the said plaintiff, to wit:—the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Six Dollars and fifty nine cents, and the sum of Fifteen Dollars and twenty cents for the costs and disbursements of said action, besides the costs and expenses of said sale. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the Real Estate and premises described in said Decree, to wit:—the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Ten (10), also the South half of the South West quarter and the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Three (3), in township No. One Hundred and Four (104), north of range No. Twenty Eight (28) west, in the County of Faribault aforesaid, will be sold at public auction by the undersigned Sheriff of the County of Faribault, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the U. S. Land Office in Winnebago City in said county, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the amount adjudged to be due as aforesaid, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated January 8th, 1868.

F. F. HARLOW, Sheriff of Faribault County.

ANDREW C. DENN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

FORECLOSURE SALE.—STATE OF MINNESOTA, DISTRICT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FARIBAULT COUNTY.

William R. Edwards, against Hiram L. Young and Stephen Sharlock. In pursuance of the judgment and decree of the above named court, in the above entitled action rendered on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1867, Charles E. Chaple, Sheriff, by Silas Richardson, Deputy Sheriff of said County of Faribault, by virtue of a transcript of said Judgment and decree certified by the Clerk of said Court, and to me directed and delivered for that purpose, and of the Statute in such case made and provided, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Faribault, at Blue Earth City in said county, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday, the Thirtieth (30th) day of February, A. D. 1868, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and real estate lying and being in the County of Faribault, State of Minnesota, to wit: the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter, and the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section thirty-four (34) in Township one hundred and four (104) North, of Range twenty-eight (28) West, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment which amounts to said Plaintiff the sum of One thousand one hundred and eighty eight dollars, and interest, with fifty one dollars and forty-six cents of costs, and the expenses of said sale.

Dated at Blue Earth City, Dec. 27th, 1867.

CHARLES E. CHAPLE, Sheriff of Faribault County.

By SILAS RICHARDSON, Deputy. 218w.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.—DISTRICT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FARIBAULT COUNTY.

Peter Quackenbush against Aurelia Dratt—Summons for relief. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in Blue Earth City in said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Winnebago City, in said County, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this case will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, November 30th, 1867.

ANDREW C. DENN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Winnebago City, Jan. 8th, 1868.

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Living and Wooden Table Covers " " " " " " 2.00 to 8.00

White and Colored Linen Napkins; per dozen 6.00

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, January 13, 1898.

Limberger Cheese at Richardson's.

Wilson pays the highest market price for Hides and Pelts.

C. A. Lounsbury, of Fairmont, Minn., buys and sells county and town orders. Call and learn his prices.

Go to Mrs. Goodnow for latest style hood patterns, dress patterns, and patterns for any article of apparel worn by men, women and children.

Is it right to put up 14 to 15 ounces in a paper and call it a pound of Saleratus? D. B. De Land & Co. think not, and therefore always put it up full weights. For sale at Wilson's.

John Tick, clock maker to the King of Loo Choo (by appointment) and watch maker to the heir apparent of the King of the Cannibal Islands, (by appointment,) has left some of his never-say-die clocks at Wilson's.

The Southern Journal of Music published by Wm. McCarroll, at Louisville, Ky., is a promising paper, and bids fair to out-live many of its contemporaries in other cities. The December number contains some very fine music.

The Age for December contains The Italian War; Doan's Man; The Story of an Engraver; One of the Family; Salmagundi; Book Notices, &c. Published by Shackelford & Grant, 140 Madison Street, Chicago. Terms, \$2.00 a year. Single copies 20 cents.

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The Episcopal Festival last Wednesday evening was well attended, considering the unfavorable weather. We like the way in which they are gotten up. Shall go again when the tables are spread, the cysters cooked, the punch-bowl sugared and creamed, the feed cake temptingly displayed, and the royal coffee steams in the flowing bowl. You are all invited to be present at the next Festival, of which due notice will be given.

In a lecture some years ago, Bayard Taylor attempted to describe the gorgeous splendor of the midnight sky of the Arctic regions; but after having apparently exhausted his vocabulary of adjectives, and satisfied that his hearers had not half imagined the real glory, he said in substance: "Call to mind the most beautiful aurora borealis you ever saw, multiply it ten thousand times, and perhaps you will attain to a faint approximation of the almost divine beauties of an Arctic night."

Very likely the Arctic night may transcend ours in beauty, even as it exceeds it in length, but Minnesota nights (sometimes) are in their turn far more beautiful than any we ever saw in the Eastern States. The phenomena of "sun-dogs" have of late been very grand; so brilliant indeed, that if one did not know, it would be difficult to distinguish the true sun.

Moon-dogs, too,—their twin sisters—halos, and other luminous circles, prismatically colored, have of late attracted the attention of thousands of admiring spectators. The St. Paul Press in describing the phenomenon of last Thursday night, says:

"Three bright arcs of light, forming sections of what would have been the circumference of a circle forty-five feet in diameter, blazed forth for a time with a brilliancy and color equal to that of the sun-dog of day. The whole circle was at one time faintly marked in the heavens—the luminous points being situated one below the moon near the horizon, and the other two opposite each other, on both sides of the moon and at the same elevation.—About forty-five degrees above the moon was another luminous crescent, its horns turned upward.

At a later hour in the evening, a distinctly traced circle, about ninety degrees in diameter, encircled the zenith, the circumference on one side passing directly through the moon, and the smaller circle surrounding it."

We remember to have noticed similar phenomena last winter, and conclude that they are characteristic of the pure, healthful atmosphere of Minnesota.

FAIRMONT, January 13th, 1898.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

About eight o'clock on the evening of the 9th inst., while the proprietors were at the Masonic Lodge, the store of Bird & Burdick of Fairmont, caught fire. The fire was noticed by parties in the vicinity, who broke a window, rushed in and removed the burning goods, so that not more than \$25.00 damage was done.

The Board of Commissioners of this County, at their recent session, accepted the resignation of A. C. Patchen, County Treasurer, and appointed O. P. Chubb, the Treasurer elect, to fill vacancy. Chubb assumed the duties of his office under his appointment at once.

Kellogg, the fur buyer, paid citizens of this County over \$5,000 for rats caught last fall and early this winter. It is estimated that not less than sixty thousand rats have been caught in this County thus far this season, besides a fair proportion of other fur-bearing animals, such as Otter, Mink, Beaver, Fox, &c.

Last week the thermometer ranged at sunrise, at this place, 12 degrees below zero. This morning at sunrise it stood at 15 degrees below, and yet the weather does not seem tedious except when the N. W. winds blow.

Wood sells at Fairmont at \$3.00 per cord; wheat and other grain sells at about Waseca prices. Flour retails at \$5.00 per cwt.

An extensive revival of religion is progressing in the southern part of the county. About twenty have either been awakened or converted.—E. T.

The subscriber having taken rooms at the Winnebago City Hotel, wishes to inform her friends, and the public, that she is now prepared to attend to making up garments of all kinds for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. She is receiving patterns of the latest styles for lady's and children's garments, every week. She will also attend to repairing bonnets in the neatest and most fashionable styles. Old velvet, feathers, lace, silk and ribbons, dressed over and made to look like new.

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Cider at Richardson's.

Charles Ockford, of Detroit completed his feat of skating sixty consecutive hours at midnight yesterday evening for a wager of \$500, only resting twelve minutes in each twelve hours. When his time was up he dropped insensible but is doing well.

Seasonable Suggestions.

Winter, in this climate, is a trying season. Its untoward temperature greatly aggravates dyspepsia, and acts very unfavorably upon that sensitive organ, the liver. The alternation of frost and thaw keeps the pores of the body continually opening and contracting, and the result is a condition of the system favorable to the action of the atmospheric virus which produces intermittent fevers. Hence a prophylactic measure like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is especially needed in the winter months. The effect of this great Constitutional Invigorant, in rendering even the feeblest frame impervious to all malarious influences, is a grand fact demonstrated by the uniform experience of a quarter of a century. As a stomachic, an antibilious medicine, and a preventive and cure of Fever and Ague, it is the ONE THING NEEDED. FULL, which none who value the preservation of health can afford to do without.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Winnebago City Market.

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" " " No. 2	1.10
Corn	.60
Oats	.45
Flour, 24 cwt.	4.00
Corn Meal	.55
Potatoes	.75
Butter	.25
Eggs	.15
Beans	.30
Cucumbers	1.00
Hay, 1 ton	4.00
Wood 1 cord	3.00
Chickens	1.00
Pork, salt, 25 pound	18 to 20
" fresh, 25 pound	12 to 15
Beef, 25 pound	10 to 12
Kerosene Oil	.80
Salt, 25 bbl.	6 to 8
Lard 25 lb.	20

Waseca Lumber Market.

Common Boards, 1st quality, per M.	\$25.00
Fencing, " " "	23.00 @ 26.00
Stock Boards	27.00
Wagon Box Boards	30.00
Sheathing 2" M.	20.00

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18 feet and under	\$24.00
18 feet to 24	26.00
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1st common, dressed and matched	\$40.00
2d " " "	35.00
1st dressed " "	\$35.00
2d " " "	30.00

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2d clear, 11, 14 and 2 inch	\$60.00
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Lath	\$4.75
Pickets, flat	25.00
" square	25.00

SHINGLES.

Shingles, No. 1	\$5.25
Shingles, No. 1	3.50

Waseca Produce Market.

Wheat per bushel, No. 1	\$1.65
" " " No. 2	1.55
Oats " "	.55
Corn " "	.60
Potatoes " "	.75
Pork " hundred	\$8.00 to \$8.50
Beef " live weight	3.50
Lard " pound	.16
Flour, 25 cwt. retail	5.00
Butter, 25 pound	20 to 32
Eggs " doz.	20.00
Hides " pound, green	.05
Tallow " lb.	.12
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Winnebago City, Feb. 27, 1897. v4n18

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C. McCABE.

Winnebago City, August 28, 1897. 203y1

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Blue Earth City, Oct. 23, 1897.

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Low Prices.

as I have made up my mind to sell.

WM. BALLANDE.

Winnebago City, Oct. 27th, 1897. v4n18tf

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A superb stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, all warranted to run, and thoroughly repaired, at the low price of \$10 each, and satisfaction guaranteed.

100 Solid Gold Hunting Watches. \$250 to \$1000

100 Magic Cased Gold Watches. 250 to 500

100 Ladies' Watches, enamel. 100 to 300

200 Gold Hunting Chronometers 250 to 300

200 Gold Hunting English 250 to 300

200 Gold Hunting Duplex Watches, 150 to 200

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Come to me dearest, my sorrows to lighten;

Come in thy beauty to bless and to brighten;

Come in thy womanhood, meekly and lowly;

Come in thy loveliness, sweetly and holy.

Shadows shall flit round the desolate ruin;

Telling of spring and its joys and its pain;

All thoughts of thy love and its manifold treasure,

Are circling my heart with the promise of pleasure.

Oh! Spring of my spirit, Oh! May of my bosom,

Shine out on my soul till it bud and blossom;

The waste of my life has a root within it;

And thy fondness alone to the sunlight can win it.

Figure which moves like a song through the even,

Features lit up with the reflex of Heaven,

Eyes like the skies of poor Erin, our mother,

Where sunshine and shadows are chasing each other;

Smiles coming seldom, but child-like and simple,

Oh, thanks to the Saviour that even the seeming

Is left to the sleeper to brighten his dreaming.

You have been glad when you knew I was glad—

Dear, are you sad now to see I am sad?

Our hearts over answer in tune and in time, love,

I cannot smile, but your cheeks will be glowing;

You cannot weep, but my tears will be flowing;

You will not linger when I shall have died love.

Come to me, dear, ere I die of my sorrow,

Rise on my gloom like the sun on the morrow,

Strong, swift, and fond as the words which I

Speak, love,

With a song at your lip, and a smile on your

Cheek, love,

Come, for my heart in your absence is dreary;

Haste for my spirit is sickened and weary;

Come to the arms which alone shall caress thee;

Come to the heart which is throbbing to bless

Thee.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

By the Governor of an English Jail.

Comparatively honest rogues—men

who have been sent to prison for their

term of imprisonment, and who feel

the bitterness and shame of their position—men who shudder at the

barber's scissors crop their hair, and soon

show in their appearance how their

punishment is telling upon them—

They don't look fat and sleek, and

jump up and down to make bows when

you enter their cell, but hide all their

troubles in their hearts, and go about

their duties silently and doggedly. I

had such a man here not long back now—

Amos Ridding, in for poaching—and

how that poor fellow beat against his

cage bars! Poor fellow! I believe

he was not a bad one at heart, but he

had got himself mixed up with a poaching

gang, and, a keeper having been

killed, Amos was taken, and, rightly or

wrongly, sent here for six months. I

can soon pick out what I call the can-

ters, and act accordingly. When I

see a poor fellow taking his confinement

to heart, why, knowing how it

tells on his mind, I do all I can for him

to brighten him up—setting him at odd

jobs about the place, gardening, and

so on; while, if he knows a trade, one

that can be worked at in here, I set him

to something in that way, never letting

him stand still for tools or material—

But this poor fellow was unmanage-

able; he would work as hard as I liked,

and as long as I liked, but the moment

he was by himself he was pining again,

fretting for his wife and children, and

wearing himself away to skin and bone.

I did not know what to do with him;

and grew troubled at last, for I began

to be afraid of having a summons from

one of the wardens, telling me that, in

a fit of that weary, despairing madness

which comes upon men, poor Ridding

had made way with himself.

The summons came at last; but in a

different form; for one morning I was

roused at 5 o'clock to be told that the

bird had beaten down the wires, and

had escaped.

"Why, how did he manage it?" I

exclaimed, angrily.

"Come and see, sir," said the ward-

en, and I went to the cell where the

prisoner had been locked in the night

before at 5 o'clock; and then apparent-

ly he must have gone to work at once

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JANUARY 22, 1868.

General Meade Disappoints Andy.

All are not cowards or traitors. Gen. Meade proposes to regard the wishes of Congress, A. J. to the contrary notwithstanding, and to have some sort of government in Georgia, as long as his shoulder straps hold.

MEADE'S ORDER.

ATLANTA, Jan. 18.—The following order was issued this morning:

HEADQUARTERS 3D MILITARY DIST.,
ATLANTA, Jan. 18, 1868.
General Order No. 8.

First, Charles J. Jenkins, Provisional Governor, and John Jones, Provisional Treasurer, of the State of Georgia, have declined to respect the instructions of, and failed to co-operate with the Major General commanding the Third Military District, are hereby removed from office.

Second, By virtue of authority granted by the supplementary reconstruction acts of Congress, passed July 10th, 1867, the following officers are detailed for duty in the District of Georgia: Brevet Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, Colonel of the 33d Infantry, to be Governor of the State of Georgia, and C. P. Charles F. Rockwell, of Ordnance Corps of the United States army, to be Treasurer of the State of Georgia.

Third, The above named officers will proceed without delay to Milledgeville and enter upon the discharge of the duties devolving upon them, subject to instructions from these headquarters.

By order of Maj. Gen. MEADE.
R. C. DUNN, A. G.

The first section of the above order was greeted with loud applause, when it was read in the Reconstruction Convention.

Ruger and Rockwell left Atlanta for Milledgeville last week Tuesday.

Stanton Reinstated.

After a spirited debate in the United States Senate, on the 14th inst., a vote was taken on the following question, and it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not consent to sustain the President in his suspension of Edwin M. Stanton as Secretary of War.

It resulted yes 55, nays 6.

Therefore, Gen. Grant, unknown to the President, steps out of the War office, and addresses the following letter to His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President United States:

Sir—I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of the official notice received by me last evening of the action of the Senate of the United States, in the case of the suspension of Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, according to the provisions of section 2 of an act regulating the tenure of civil officers. My functions as Secretary of War *ad interim*, ceased from the moment of the receipt of the within notice.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, Your obedient servant,
(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

It is rumored that Stanton intends to resign; but he is urged so earnestly by his official friends to hold on, that he may consent to wear out the storm.

Feeding the Southerners.

Gen. Scott, Commissioner, of the Freedman's Bureau, has issued a circular announcing that the Government has again ordered him to disburse food to the people for the double purpose of relieving suffering and preventing the recurrence of like destitution. Relief will be granted to the full extent allowed by the Government, but only to the extremely destitute, and those about to plant sufficient area in cereals to insure their provisions for next year, and who have a reasonable prospect of being able to repay the Government cost of the provisions advanced. No assistance will be given to those engaged wholly or to an undue extent in cultivation of cotton.

"We present our readers this week with the Governor's Message, in the form of a supplement. It will be seen under the head of 'Frontier Destitution,' that the Governor recommends the Legislature to relieve the counties which are new and poor, of the obligation to reimburse the State Treasury for advances already made to them, and remarks that it would be an act of consideration and justice to do so.

He also recommends that the amendment to the Constitution striking out the word 'white,' as a qualification of electors, be again submitted to the people, as the advance of sentiment has already been in favor of equal political rights for all men.

The entire document will be found of deep interest to the people of Minnesota.

Post-Pharand.

Congress has gone back on him. The following resolution passed the House at Washington last week Wednesday, by a vote of 144 to 30.

Resolved, That Fernando Wood, member of this House from the State of New York, having this day used in debate upon the floor of the House the following words: "A monstrosity, a measure the most infamous of the many infamous acts of this infamous Congress," deserves the censure of this House, and the Speaker is hereby directed forthwith to pronounce that censure at the bar of the House.

The offensive language of Mr. Wood, referred to in the resolution, occurred in his remarks on the Reconstruction bill. He spoke of it as "A bill without a title, a child without a name, and probably without a father; a monstrosity, a measure the most infamous of the many infamous acts of this infamous Congress."

We believe that Mr. Wood is right, and that Congress is infamous, in just so much as it permits Pharand to occupy a seat in the House.

Minnesota Legislature.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 13.—The Speaker announced the standing committees. A. B. Colton is on the committees of Towns and Counties, State Prison, and Chairman of the committee on elections.

Mr. Farber gave notice that he would introduce a bill to provide for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

SENATE, Jan. 14.—The President announced the standing committees. J. B. Wakefield is on the committees of Railroads and Railroad Land Grants, State Prison, and Change of Names.

Messrs. J. L. Armstrong, Wakefield and Becker were appointed as a select committee of three to divide the subject of the Governor's message, and recommend its reference to appropriate committees.

A resolution was accepted, entitling each member to subscribe for five copies of daily papers, or their equivalent in weeklies, during the session.

HOUSE.—Mr. Lienau offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor of State be requested to report to this House the names of the twenty convicts of the State Prison, pardoned by him during the year 1867, the terms for which those convicts were committed, and the reasons for and the recommendations upon which the same were pardoned and discharged.

Mr. Miner offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the Hon. M. H. Boice, of Wisconsin, be invited to address the members of the Legislature on the subject of the abolition of the death penalty, and that the use of the Representative Hall be rendered to him for that purpose on the evening of Thursday the 30th inst.

SENATE, Jan. 15.—Bills introduced. By Mr. Wakefield to change the name of Edgar Chute to Edgar Nokes. By Mr. Freeman to amend the act to authorize the county of Blue Earth to issue bonds. By Mr. Gilman, a memorial to Congress in relation to aiding the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. By Mr. Baxter, to provide for the appointment of a Railroad Commissioner and prescribe his duties. Laid on the table and ordered printed.

The contested election case of Geo. F. Potter and D. L. Buell occupied nearly the whole day.

HOUSE.—Notice of bills. By Mr. Dresbach, to prevent trespassing upon personal property. By Mr. Lienau, to appropriate the 500,000 acres of land belonging to the State of Minnesota, to the building of a State Capitol. By Mr. Comstock, to amend title one of chapter nineteen of general statutes in relation to estrays. By Mr. Pitcher, to amend section seven, chapter seventy-three of the revised statutes in relation to witnesses.

It was resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that 1000 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate and House, as follows: 600 copies in English, 400 in German, and 200 in each of the Norwegian and Swedish languages.

It was also resolved to procure the printing of 300 copies of the Legislative Manual for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Mr. Harrington introduced a bill to amend sections 91, 92 and 93 of the revised statutes relative to the collection of taxes on personal property.

SENATE, Jan. 16.—Mr. Wakefield introduced a memorial protesting against making the Black Hill country an Indian reservation, and another for aid to the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Becker offered a resolution in-

structing the Retrenchment Committee to inquire into the expediency of making it a penal offense for officers to expend public money for any purpose not authorized by law.

The Senate adopted the House resolution tendering Hon. M. H. Boice, of Wisconsin, the use of the Representative Hall on January 30th for the purpose of delivering an address on the abolition of the death penalty.

The contested election case came up and occupied the attention of the Senate during the rest of the day.

HOUSE.—The only important matter disposed of by the House yesterday was Mr. Miner's resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the manner in which the immigration and contingent funds were disposed of, which resolution was unanimously adopted and Mr. Miner made chairman of the committee.

Mr. Pitcher presented the petition of J. Simpson and seventy-two others, asking that the sum of \$500 be appropriated and paid to O. W. Dodge for the capture of the murderer of the Jewett family.

Read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Stanton intends to remain in office at all hazards, and the President, it is said, on the authority of those about him, will not resort to any extreme measures.

Nashy's Last.

The Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby having been called over into Ohio to assist in the expulsion of some children of African descent from a district school into which they had been admitted by a New Hampshire 'skool marm,' returned in a damaged condition, in consequence of the blunder made by the Almighty in not making 'niggers so that mix with the superior race would be an impossibility.' The following is his account of the success with which he maintained the thesis that 'there is a nigger in the nigger at which the instinct of the white man absolutely rebels.'

Thus communin, we reached and entered the skool house. The skool marm wuz there, ez bright and ez crisp as a January mornin'—the skolers wuz ranged on the seats a studying ez rapidly ez possible.

"Miss," said I, "we are informed that three nigger wenches, daughters of one Lett, a nigger, is in this skool, a minig with our daughters as a ekal. Is it so?"

"The Misses Lett are in this skool," sed she, rather mischeevously, "and I am happy to state that they are among my best pupils."

"Miss," said I sternly, "pint 'em out to us."

"Wherefore?" sed she.

"That we may bundle them out!" sed I.

"Bless me!" sed she, "I reely cood not do that. Why expell 'em?"

"Becoz," sed I, "no nigger shel contaminate the white children uv this district. No such disgrace shel be put onto 'em."

"Well," said this aggravating skool marm, which wuz frum Noo Hampshire, "put 'em out."

"But show wich they are."

"Can't you detect em, sir? Don't their color betray em? If they are so near white that you can't select em at a glance, it strikes me that it can't hurt very much to let 'em stay."

I wuz sorely puzzled. There wuzn't a girl in the room who looked at all niggerly. But my reputashun wuz at stake. Noticin three girls sittin together who wuz somewhat dark complectid, and whose black hair waved, I went for em and shoved em out, the cussed skool marm almost bustin with lafter.

Here the tragedy okkurred. At the door I met a man who rode four miles in his zeal to assist us. He had always had an itchin to pitch into a nigger, and ez he cood do it now safely he proposed not to lose the chance. I wuz a puttin on em out, and hed jist dragged em to the door, when I met him enterin it.

"What is this?" sed he, with a surprised look.

"We're puttin out these cussed wenches, who is contaminatin our children and mine," sed I. "Ketch hold uv that pekoolyerly disgustin one yonder," sed I.

"Wenches! You d—d skoundrel, them girls is my girls!"

And without waitin for explanashen, the infuriated monster sailed into me, the skool marm layin over on one uv the benches explodin in peels of lafter,

the like uv wich I never heard. The three girls, indignat at bein mistook for nigger wenches, assisted their parent, and, between them, in about four minutes I wuz insensible. One uv the trustees, pityin my woes, took me to the nearest railroad stashen, and somehow, how I know not, I got home, where I am at present recuperatin.

Gold is quoted at 138 3/4.

John Jacob Astor, Jr., died last Friday, aged 66.

Small Pox prevails to a limited extent in Chicago.

James E. Murdoch is reading to crowded houses in Philadelphia.

Two tons of mail was received at the St. Paul Post Office on the 14th inst.

A telegram announces the death of Maj. Gen. Steele at Santa Mato, California.

Gen. Pope has been ordered as commander of the department of the Lakes; head-quarters at Detroit.

Ohio has 3,892 miles of railway, costing for construction and equipments, \$42,532 per mile.

The Philadelphia Freemasons are to take five years to build a \$750,000 temple, with a tower 360 feet high.

The motto of the Iowa Republicans is—God! Grant! Victory! which may be read in two ways, and is equally good in either.

Vermont had no debt in 1860-1. In 1865 she had incurred for war expenses a debt of \$1,650,000, since reduced to \$1,395,000.

Commodore Nutt is about to marry Minnie Warren. His weight is 25 pounds; hers, 20 pounds. Their combined fortunes amount to \$250,000.

Maine went into the war in 1861 with a debt of \$600,500, and came out of it in 1865 with a debt of \$6,164,500, which, in 1867, was reduced to \$5,000,500.

The New York Mail says the cleverest writers for the *Atlantic Monthly* do not make \$500 a year by writing for that magazine. But they make reputation.

The election in St. Thomas and St. John resulted favorably to annexation to the United States; 1,244 votes were cast in favor of the transfer of the islands, and 22 against it.

The Germans are in ecstasies over the marvellously cheap editions of their standard poets, which the leading publishing houses offer them since the valuable copyrights have expired. Schiller's poems, neatly printed on good paper, can now be bought for five cents.

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TO BUILDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sealed Bids for the building of a County Jail, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor, will be received at said office until the tenth day of February, 1868, when the award will be made by the County Commissioners, who reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bonds to the amount of Two Thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract (if let) will be required by said Commissioners. County Orders or Bonds, to the amount of one half the cost of said Jail bearing ten per cent annual interest, due the 15th day of March, 1870, will be issued as soon as the first day of July, 1870. The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday the Tenth day of February, 1868, at One o'clock P. M., to open the Bids and award the Contract.

F. W. CADY,
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DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of Mortgage executed by Henry F. Spickerman and Elizabeth Spickerman, his wife, to Alphetta M. Hewitt, dated on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1867, which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment to the said Hewitt, of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, according to the conditions of three certain promissory notes made by said Spickerman to the said Hewitt, and bearing even date with the said Mortgage, and said Mortgage having been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1867, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day, in Book H of Mortgages, on page 194; and whereas there is claimed to be due and actually due on the said Mortgage and Notes accompanying the same at the date of this notice, the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and no cent, and proceedings at law or otherwise having been had to recover the same, or any part thereof; and, whereas, there is claimed to be, and it is actually due on said Mortgage, the further sum of Thirty (30) Dollars, which said amount is in and by said Mortgage stipulated and agreed by said Spickerman to be paid in case of a foreclosure of said Mortgage, as Attorney's fees. And whereas the said Mortgage contains a clause waiving all equity of redemption in and to the Mortgage premises except one year. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said Mortgage will be foreclosed and that the Real Estate and premises covered and conveyed by said Mortgage, to wit:—the north east fractional quarter of section three (3) in township No. one hundred and four (104) north of range No. twenty-seven (27) west, containing about one hundred and forty acres (140), and situated, lying and being in the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota, will be sold by the Sheriff of the County of Faribault, and State of Minnesota, or his lawful deputy, at the front door of the U. S. Land Office, in the town of Winnebago City, in said county and State, on the 30th day of February, A. D. 1868, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the amount which may then be due on said Mortgage, together with said sum of Thirty Dollars, as stipulated, for Attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated Winnebago City, Minn., Jan. 14, 1868.
ALPHEUS M. HEWITT,
Mortgagee.

ANDREW C. DUNN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Judgment and Decree of the District Court, of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Faribault, Sixth Judicial District, in a certain action wherein Allison Hewitt, Plaintiff, and John M. Owen and Jonah Kent are defendants;—and which said Decree is dated on the 5th day of December A. D. 1867; and by which the Sheriff of the County of Faribault is directed and required to sell the Real Estate and premises therein described, to satisfy the amount adjudged to be due to the said Plaintiff, to wit: the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Six Dollars and fifty nine cents, and the sum of Fifteen Dollars and twenty cents, for the costs and disbursements of said action, besides the costs and expenses of said sale. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the Real Estate and premises described in said Decree, to wit:—the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Ten (10), also the South half of the South West quarter and the South West quarter (32), in township No. One Hundred and Four (104), north of range No. Twenty Eight (28) west, in the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction by the undersigned Sheriff of the County of Faribault, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the U. S. Land Office in the County of Faribault, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the amount adjudged to be due as aforesaid, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated January 8th, 1868.
F. F. HARLOW,
Sheriff of Faribault County.

ANDREW C. DUNN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

FORECLOSURE SALE.—STATE OF MINNESOTA, DISTRICT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FARIBAULT COUNTY.

William R. Edwards, against Miram L. Young and Stephen Sherlock.

In pursuance of the judgment and decree of the above named court, in the above entitled action rendered on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1867, I, Charles E. Chapell, Sheriff, by Silas Richardson, Deputy Sheriff of said County of Faribault, by virtue of a transcript of said judgment and decree certified by the Clerk of said court, and to me directed and delivered for that purpose, and of the Statute in such case made and provided, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Faribault, at Blue Earth City in said county, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday, the Thirtieth (30th) day of February, A. D. 1868, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and real estate lying and being in the County of Faribault, State of Minnesota, to wit: the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter, and the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section thirty-four (34) in Township one hundred and four (104) North, of Range twenty-eight (28) West, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment which awards to said Plaintiff the sum of One thousand one hundred and eighty eight dollars and interest, with fifty one dollars and forty six cents of costs, and the expenses of said sale.

Dated at Blue Earth City, Minn., Dec. 27th, 1867.
CHARLES E. CHAPPELL,
Sheriff of Faribault County.

By SILAS RICHARDSON, Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DISTRICT COURT—SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT—FARIBAULT COUNTY.

Peter Quackenbush against Aurelius Bratt—Summons for relief.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Blue Earth City in said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Winnebago City, in said County, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, November 30th, 1867.
ANDREW C. DUNN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF FARIBAULT—NOTICE is hereby given that John McCormick has this day applied for letters of administration on the estate of James Stewart deceased, and that the said petition will be heard at the Judge of Probate's office in Blue Earth City, on the 4th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. F. DELAVERGNE,
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In the chapel, on the velvet, drooping darkly from the tier,

In eternal sleep he rested, who was watched by three most dear.

Pierce the older drew his rapier, dyed it in the corpse's blood.

Vowing "Comrades, ample vengeance I will wreak, by holy Rood!"

While the second, bowing, meekly, murmured:

"Brother, hope have ceased.

I will pray for thee henceforward— for thy sake, I make me priest."

But the woman, young, and blushing with the lust throbs of her life,

Laid her wet cheek on his pillow, clasped him never than a wife,

And with gentle sob, (unheeded by the priest with bended head,

And the soldier, frowning grimly,) let her heart break o'er the dead.

The Foundlings.

There is a time when adversity is keenly felt, and when its winds are peculiarly liable to turn the fair fabric of the mind to ruin. That time is infancy.

To be cast on the bosom of the wide world without a protector; to grow up to manhood without a guide; to be friendless, without a habitation or a name; to wander about an outcast from society, shunned by the virtuous, who too often judge of character by descent, and hold the one doubted while the other remains so, and to be mocked at by the vicious; this is misery that wants a name on earth. Yet this has been the fate of many; it was that of one with whom we must abide a moment.

It was late in the evening of a summer day in the year '56, that Mr. M. a tradesman in Philadelphia, returned to his residence, found, wrapped up in an old cloak, and lying on the sill of his door, an almost expiring infant. It appeared to be but a few hours old, and while the good man was shocked with an instance of such heartless depravity, he resolved to do for it such offices of humanity as lay in his power. He had it nurtured as one of his own; called it by his own name, and had he lived, it would never have known the want of a father, but he died when it was yet an infant, and the overseers of the poor took charge of the forsaken boy. Frederick, for so he had been named, was in process of time put out to an unfeeling master, and as he early exhibited traits of a high and ungodly spirit, fared so hardly, that at the age of twelve he ran away, and went to sea.

After passing through a variety of scenes during ten years, he was at last found in the ranks of the British army. The history of his early life was engraven on his mind; he knew that he had been cast out from his birth, by parents to whom he was to live and die a stranger; he knew that the only heart that had ever loved him, was mouldering in death; he remembered his unfeeling master, and had sworn vengeance against the country in which he had thus been born and suffered, and sought it now under the banner of that country's foes, while he marched with them to trample down her liberties, and whelm her dearest interests in ruin.

One dark and rainy night, a short time after the battle of Brandywine, he was out with a scouting party, beating up the country towards the Schuylkill, when passing through a deep and woody morass, he and his companions came suddenly upon a retired cottage on its borders, and entering, found a disabled American officer within; whose fresh wounds a beautiful girl was weeping over as she dressed, while the old woman sat by, holding a candle, herself the picture of grief and wretchedness. The soldiers fell to plundering the house. Being unaccompanied by any officer, and finding a quantity of liquor, they drank freely, and soon after became outrageous. Some of them even abused and insulted the wounded officer, who, however, took no notice, apparently, of anything that passed; until Frederick seized the young lady and attempted to kiss her. This was an insult of another kind, and the American spring from the bed where he lay, and grasped him by the throat. The discharge of a pistol followed like a flash of lightning, and the officer fell dead. A loud scream followed—"Oh my brother! He has

How to Get Into the Ladies Car.

A Wisconsin letter says:

At the junction, a clean, well-dressed man attempted to enter the rear car of the train, but was stopped by the brakeman and told to go to the next car forward, as the rear one was reserved for ladies, and gentlemen accompanied by ladies. A merry twinkle was in the young man's eye as he stepped from the car to the platform. He walked straight to a robust and somewhat remarkable female representative of the land of shamrock, and very courteously offered to assist her in transporting her bundles, which were neither few nor slight; to the train. The words "May the good Lord bless your honor," were the only ones which reached me; but it was evident that his kind offices were accepted. Then after some conversation in an under tone, the pair who had so recently and in plain view of Mr. Brakeman become traveling companions, approached the forbidden car. When about to enter the car the brakeman interposed his person, and directed them to go to the next car. This man insisted that his lady and himself had, under the rule laid down, a right to enter.

The brakeman replied: "It is not your lady."

The traveler, turning confidently to his new found appendage, asked in the most winning way, "Am't you, my most dear?"

(The woman had cheeks like cheese-ribs and a nose like a piece of decayed beefsteak.) Clearly and to the point came the answer:

"Shure, I am darlint."

There was no resisting such proofs; and the pair marched in triumph to a seat, amidst roars of laughter from the passengers, who had been attentive spectators to the scene.

Beautiful Extract.

"Virtue has resources buried in itself which we know not till the invading hour calls them from their retreats. Surrounded by hosts without, and when nature itself turned traitor, is its most deadly enemy within; it assumes a new and a super-human power, which is greater than nature itself. Whatever be its creed—whatever be its sect—from whatever segment of the globe its orisons arise, virtue is God's empire, and from this throne of thrones he will defend it. Though cast into the distant earth and struggling on the dim arena of a human heart, all things above are spectators of its conflict, or enlisted in its cause. The angels have their charge over it—the banners of archangels are on its side; and from sphere to sphere through the illimitable ether, and round the impenetrable darkness at the feet of God, its triumphs are hymned by harps which are strung to the glories of the Creator."

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His aim may not have been the highest, nor his motive the best; but he persevered with the faith of a martyr, till his work was done, and it now stands among all the similar works in the world; like Mont Blanc among the mountains, peerless and alone.

When skillful fingers touch the keys, the mighty instrument responds with myriad voices, ranging through infinite variations in sweetness and compass and power. Now it pours forth the heart-breaking notes of the "Miserere" with a voice so piteous and human that it would seem as if a lost soul were imprisoned and wailing in its wilderness of pipes; now it rolls up the jubilant thunders of the "Hallelujah Chorus" in such mighty volume that the entranced listener forgets the earthly temple and the work of human hands, and imagines himself surrounded with the trumpets and voices of heaven in numbers without number. Now it sounds the war-note wild and high, mingled with the tramp of hosts and the battle hymn of men that march as they sing; and now it warbles "Sweet Home," with a silvery accompaniment of singing birds and murmuring brook, and rustling foliage around the peasant's door. Now it chants the unearthly strains of cloistered monks; interwoven with echoes that creep along corridors of stone and climb the sepulchral arches of the cathedral's long-drawn aisles; and then again it bursts forth with such a tempest of sound as shakes the hills when storms are abroad among the Alps and thunders leap from cloud to cloud.

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When untimely death takes a man from the friends he loves and the places that have been familiar and dear to him, his spirit still hovers over the walks he trod in the flesh; and, from the darksome shore where he stalks joyless and unquiet amongst kindred ghosts, he looks back to that busy world where he once had a place, and notes with interest the great conflict from which he has been withdrawn.

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The Free Homestead. --- Supplement.

Beecherism.

Did you ever attend a first-class auction sale of pews at a tip-top fashionable church? You have; then you've certainly heard the stentorian shouts of the dapper-looking knight of the hammer, with his flow much; how much, ladies and gentlemen, do I hear for this choice place of worship, the most eligible seat in this grand and noble edifice devoted to our blessed Redeemer; the finest seat in line with the pulpit, where His all-seeing eye can reach you, the pew all lined with plush-green morocco trimmings, damask of the best French pattern, with the foot-stool; now, excuse me, ladies and gentlemen, not a foot-stool, but a red and striped blue ottoman, imported by one of our leading citizens, a member in full standing, expressly for this pew; formerly occupied by him, but now on a commercial expedition north, with a view of taking up some of the abandoned plantations for the purpose of improving the culture of cotton, and donated by him before departure; how much do I hear for one, two, three, four hundred and twenty dollars for this superb pew with the magnificent ottoman thrown in, all the fixtures included; the gilt-bound prayer-book, certainly, sir. Can't say whether the class is gold or not, warrant it, however, so represented as the genuine thing; pure as gold, at all events, or it wouldn't be in this 'ere church. My dear madam, it's utterly impossible for me to say whether the likeness you see in the front part of the back of our Lord and Saviour is a correct portrait or not; should think, however, it was, or it wouldn't be there. You ask me if it's a photograph? How could I know, my dear madam? I can't positively say whether it's from an original or not. You're not from the country, then; glad to hear it; one of the congregation of Plymouth: Ah, yes. Please give me a bid, ladies. How much? "Oh Jeem-sa-um, oh my happy land—a ha." Please young ladies, don't interrupt the sale with your singing. Very fine hymn, n. doubt, and yours an excellent voice. Miss, sing in the choir, do you? Do allow me to proceed, ladies, now do. The hymn-book bound in velvet, with falaid ivory, goes with pew number 24. Will the gentleman near the door in the gallery be kind enough to stop those ragged little boys there from strumming on the organ while the sale is progressing. He don't hear us. Dear, is he? I should think so. John, go up there with the rattan and drive the young rascals out of there, or call in a policeman. Excuse me, madam, this gentleman is ahead of you. I must take his bid first; going, going, gone! Yes, sir, it is yours.

So the first pew with its choice seat nearest the pulpit, its ornate trimmings, its golden-clasped prayer-book, with a

coarse steel engraving supposed to represent our Saviour, meek and lowly, and the magnificent ottoman donated to the church, are all knocked down to some Mr. Amingdab Sleek, who pays over the amount with a grin of intense satisfaction, alternated by a look of withering scorn at the rich and pompous Mr. Jefferson Jones, of Jonesville, a rival neighbor in the green grocery line and tallow candle business round the corner, who could neither outbid nor bluff him in the speculative Christian onset for a choice of seats nearest to the pulpit, on the grand and magnificent highway to heaven.

Plymouth Church, of Brooklyn, presented just such a scene at its grand annual sale of pews, a few weeks since. The crowd present on the occasion was even greater than usual at Plymouth Church on Sundays. It was far more demonstrative, for policemen had to be called in to preserve order during the sale. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, its beloved pastor, assumed quite a different role from what he usually does on the quiet Sabbath. "For this night only," he appeared as an elaborate auctioneer, and performed the character to such perfection, that the pews and extra chairs, which were appraised at \$12,800, brought premiums of \$36,736.59, making the total income of the church from pews alone (the premiums included in the rent) \$48,736.59.

The auction closed at fifteen minutes to midnight, when all retired, satisfied that the organ—the great organ in Plymouth Church—will acceptably blow for another twelve months.

How it was Done.

The New York Tribune imagines that it is easy to see the origin of President Johnson's understanding with Gen. Grant that the latter should hold on the War Office until the President could appoint a successor to Stanton and in the Senate would confirm. It resulted from the following conversation between the President and the General:

Johnson—They say the Senate is going to vote Stanton back into the War Office.

Grant (smoking)—Whiff—whiff—whiff.

Johnson—I'll tell you how I'll checkmate them on that dodge.

Grant (smoking)—Whiff—whiff—whiff.

Johnson—you keep your office, and let Stanton apply to the courts for his remedy, which it will take him six months to obtain. Meantime I'll appoint somebody else, and the Senate, when it gets tired out, will confirm him. That's understood.

Grant (smoking)—Whiff—whiff—whiff.

Franklin's birthday is to be celebrated by the printers of New York city.

A Eulogy of Woman by "Mark Twain."

At a late dinner given by the correspondent's Club at Washington, "Mark Twain" was called on to respond to the usual toast to "Woman," which he did in the following characteristic style:

"Mr. President: I do not know why I should have been singled out to receive the greatest distinction of the evening—for so the office of replying to the toast of woman has been regarded in every age. I do not know why I have received this distinction, unless it be that I am a trifle less homely than the other members of the club. But be this as it may, Mr. President, I am proud of the position, and you could not have chosen any one who would have accepted it more gladly, or labored with a heartier good will to do justice to the subject, than I. Because, sir, I love the sex. (Laughter.) I love all the women, sir, irrespective of age or color. (Laughter.)

Human intelligence cannot estimate what we owe to woman, sir. She sews on our buttons (laughter), she mends our clothes (laughter), she ropes us in at the church fairs—she confides in us; she tells us whatever she can find out about the little private affairs of the neighbors; she gives us good advice, and plenty of it; she gives us a piece of her mind, sometimes all of it; she soothes our aching brows; she bears our children—ours as a general thing. In all the relations of life, sir, it is but just and a graceful tribute to woman to say of her that she is a brick. (Great laughter.)

Wherever you place woman, sir—in whatever position or estate—she is an ornament to that place she occupies, and a treasure to the world—[Here Mr. Twain paused, looked inquiringly at his hearers, and remarked that the applause should come in at this point. It came in. Mr. Twain resumed his eulogy.] Look at the noble names of history! Look at Cleopatra! look at the Desdemona! look at Florence Nightingale! look at Joan of Arc! look at Lucretia Borgia! [Disapprobation expressed.] "Well," said Mr. Twain, scratching his head doubtfully, "suppose we let Lucretia slide." Look at Joyce Keth! look at Mother Eve! (Cries of "Oh, Oh.") You need not look at her unless you want to, but said Mr. Twain, reflectively, after a pause, Eve was ornamented, sir; particularly before the fashion changed! I repeat, sir, look at the illustrious names of history. Look at the Widow Machree! look at Lucy Stone! look at Elizabeth Cady Stanton! look at Geo. Francis Train! (Great laughter.) And sir, I say it with bowed head and deepest veneration, look at the mother of Washington! she raised a boy that could not lie—could not lie. (Applause.) But he never had a chance. [Oh, oh!] It might have been different with him if he had belonged to a

newspaper correspondent's club.

(Laughter, groans, hisses, cries of "put him out.") Mark looked around upon his excited audience, and resumed:—

I repeat, sir, that in whatsoever position you place a woman she is an ornament to society and a treasure to the world. As a sweetheart she has few equals and no superiors (laughter); as a cousin she is convenient—as a wealthy grandmother, with an incurable distemper, she is precious—as a wet nurse she has no equal among men! (Laughter.)

What, sir, would the people of the earth be without woman? * * * They would be scarce, sir, almighty scarce! Then let us cherish her—let us protect her—let us give her our support, our encouragement—ourselves, if we get a chance. (Laughter.)

But, jesting aside, Mr. President, woman is loveable, gracious, kind of heart, beautiful—worthy of respect, of all esteem, of all deference. Not any here will refuse to drink her health right cordially in this bumper of wine, for each and every one of us has personally known, and loved, and honored, the very best one of them all—his own mother." (Applause.)

Paris has 48,000 shade trees.

Gane is abundant in Louisiana.

Real estate is advancing in Saratoga.

52,000 Arabs died of cholera last year.

Queen Victoria is growing corpulent.

Nitro-glycerine was discovered in 1847.

The heaviest woman in Paris weighs 520.

Richmond, Va., is overrun with ruffians.

England contains 1,537,000 single women.

A. A. Butts of Ohio lifts 2,737 lbs. weight.

Maximilian's remains have arrived at Cadiz.

Freemasonry is popular among the Chinese.

Imitation wines are taxed 50 cents per gallon.

In 1867 St. Louis made 750,000 barrels of flour.

Deer are very plenty in Wisconsin this winter.

Divorce suits have begun among the Mormons.

A 7,000 lb. cheese is on exhibition in N. Y. city.

There are seventy Baptist churches in Germany.

Wm. B. Bradbury, the musical composer, is dead.

The profits of the Paris Exposition were \$600,000.

The steamer Great Eastern is lying idle at Mersey.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, January 29, 1893.

Wood wanted at this office, immediately.

The hardest blow of the season occurred yesterday.

M. I. Pierce, -Dentist- is on his way up from St. Paul. He writes that he will be here the latter part of winter. A rush of work all along the route, has detained him.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, and the State Auditor's Report, have been received. Our thanks are due to some kind "unknown."

THE FARMER'S UNION, an Agricultural paper recently started at Minneapolis, announces that Gov. Marshall and G. A. Brown of Traverse des Sioux are to contribute to its columns.

THE LADY'S FRIEND, for February, is received. The publishers are still sending the December number, which is a very beautiful one, free to all New Subscribers for 1893. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

SATISFIED.—Many housewives who have been using Soda for years, have become satisfied that D. B. De Land & Co's Best Chemical Saleratus is better for all purposes than Soda, and therefore cannot be induced to use Soda, or any other brand of Saleratus.

NEWS FROM IRELAND is the name of a new paper published at 142 Fulton St., New York. It is a large eight page, wide columned sheet, and is a weekly chronicle of news from all parts of Ireland. Every one who cherishes a memory of "Sweet Erin's Isle" should read this newspaper.

Last Sabbath we were much pleased to observe Mr. D. S. Law on the street. His steps were feeble as those of age, but were rendered so perhaps, more from fear of injuring his hand, than from lack of strength. In a few weeks at longest, we expect to see him about town as usual.

At a recent meeting of the Minnesota Historical Society the following officers for the ensuing year were elected by ballot:

President—Gov. Wm. B. Marshall.
First Vice-President—Hon. H. H. Sibley.
Second Vice-President—A. H. C. Galt.
Third Vice-President—Rev. John Ireland.
Secretary—J. F. Williams.
Treasurer—Peter Berkley.

We have tried, but can not get our Fairmount letter in the HOMESTEAD this week. It will appear in the next issue, with a reinforcement.

Much other interesting matter, most of which is already in type, is necessarily omitted now for want of room, notwithstanding we issued a supplement with the present number.

The third Episcopal Festival of the Society in Winnebago City, will be held in McCabe's New Building on Wednesday evening of next week, February 5th. The excellent Bill of Fare presented on former occasions may be accepted as an earnest of the good things which will be prepared for epicurean tastes next Wednesday evening. Come and eat.

It will be seen from the advertisement "To Builders," that the County Commissioners propose to build a jail in Faribault County, and to pay for it in March and July, 1870. Such a move at the present time is one of questionable policy, and will meet with the strong disapprobation of very many residents of the County. Whether a majority or not, of course is not known now.

The proceedings of the Board of Commissioners did not reach us in time for the issue last week; but as a majority of the Board are opposed to paying anything for the publication of their little items of expense, the people of the county may deem themselves fortunate in seeing them in print at all, tender their thanks to the County Auditor, - Mr. F. W. Cady, and the "FREE HOMESTEAD."

The Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has an office at No. 2, Astor House, New York, which is styled Minnesota Headquarters. J. W. Prince is the presiding Prince, and any Minnesota who drops in at that comfortable room will be welcomed, have his name and residence registered, and will discover Minnesota newspapers on file. The St. Paul Pioneer recently published the number of names registered there, from this State, since 1863.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at the Annual Session Held January 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th A. D., 1893.

Present, H. J. Neal, Chairman, A. R. More, W. J. Robinson, James Crays, and Joseph Claggett.

Board was called to order by the Chairman, and H. J. Neal was re-elected Chairman for the current year.

Several petitions for establishing new school districts were granted.

A Petition signed by 26 legal voters residing in town 101 north, range 26 west, praying that said town be detached from the town of Elmore and organized as a township, was granted, and said town was named "Grant"—and it was ordered that the first town-meeting be held at the house of Wm. Sterretts in said town of Grant, on the 25th day of January, A. D., 1893.

Ordered that six dollars per week be allowed Isah White (pauper) until the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, or so much of said time as Joseph Claggett (in whose Commissioner district said pauper resides) shall think said allowance is necessary. Also that an allowance of three dollars per week be made to the Father of said Isah White until next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Ordered that two dollars and fifty cents per week be allowed David Price (pauper) until next meeting of the Board, or so much of said time as W. J. Robinson shall think necessary.

Ordered that a reduction of \$42 be made in the assessment of 31 acres of timber belonging to Alfred H. Brown of Prescott, and that the tax levied upon said amount be abated.

Ordered that forty dollars be charged for license to sell intoxicating liquors in Faribault County for the ensuing year.

The salary of County Superintendent of schools for current year was fixed at three hundred dollars.

Ordered that the building of a County Jail be let to the lowest bidder who will give two thousand dollar bonds to secure the faithful performance of the contract.

BILLS ALLOWED.

For support of paupers, \$320 21
To judge of the election in the several townships for making returns to County Auditor, 34 00
For canvassing election returns, 6 00
Per diem and traveling fees of Co. Board, 66 48

To H. J. Neal two days services counting funds in hands of County Treasurer and examining books of Treasurer and Auditor, 6 00

To Schuler & Thurston, stationery for use of County Officers and medicine for paupers, 18 00

To F. Leut recording official bonds of County officers, 4 75

To A. H. Pelsey County Superintendent two months salary and postage, 67 85

To R. B. Johnson office rent four months, 100 00

To R. B. Johnson desk for Treasurer's office, 45 00

To Harlow and Bullis for Abstracts from Land Office, 15 00

To J. H. Sprunt six months salary as Co. Attorney, 150 00

To F. W. Cady four months salary as Co. Auditor, 335 33

To F. W. Cady cash paid for wood, stationery, printing &c., 73 75

To M. A. Strong for labor in Auditor's office, 88 00

To F. M. Peirce Constable, Expenses of District Court and Justice's Court, 728 77

To Carr Huntington for public printing, 57 00

To E. A. Hotchkiss for public printing, 4 75

Total amount allowed during the session \$2151 59

F. W. Cady, County Auditor.

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Seasonable Suggestions.

Winter, in this climate, is a trying season. Its untoward temperature greatly aggravates dyspepsia, and acts very unfavorably upon that sensitive organ, the liver. The alteration of food and the keeping of the pores of the body continually opening and contracting, and the result is a condition of the system favorable to the action of the atmospheric virus which produces intermittent fevers. Hence a prophylactic measure like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is especially needed in the winter months. The effect of this great Constitutional Invigorant, in rendering even the feeblest frame impervious to all malarious influences, is a grand fact demonstrated by the uniform experience of a quarter of a century. As a stomachic, an antibilious medicine, and a preventive and cure of Fever and Ague, it is the ONE THING NEEDED, which none who value the preservation of health can afford to do without.

THE SICK, WHEN AT DEATH'S DOOR, regret that they did not take the right medicine at the right time. Thousands who are now suffering from the early twinges of liver complaint and dyspepsia, will be prostrate on sick-beds a month hence, if they do not arrest the mischief at once. Nothing is more easy. A course of the purest and best vegetable tonic and alterative known in modern pharmacy—HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS—will restore the digestive organs to their full vigor, and bring the disordered liver into a condition of perfect health, as certainly as sunshine dissipates the morning vapors. Fever and Ague, too, is at once broken up by this powerful antidote to all malarious diseases. Strengthen the system with the BITTERS, and you may defy all the complaints which prevail at this inclement season.

MARKET REPORTS.

Winnebago City Market.

Corrected Weekly by Munton & DeLeon.

Wheat, spring, No. 1	\$1 20
Do, No. 2	1 10
Corn	60 75
Oats	45 00
Flour, 25 cwt.	4 00
Corn Meal	50 00
Potatoes	75 00
Butter	25 00
Eggs	15 00
Beans	30 00
Cucumbers	1 00
Hay, 24 ton	4 00
Wood 2 cord	3 00
Cheese	20 00
Pork, salt, 25 pound	18 00
Do, fresh, 25 pound	12 50
Beef, fresh, 25 pound	16 12 1/2
Kerosene Oil	80 00
Salt, 25 bid.	6 25
Lard 25 bid.	20 00

Waseca Lumber Market.

Common Boards, 1st quality, per M. \$25 00
Fencing, 2x4, 25 00
Stock Boards, 2x6, 25 00
Wagon Box Boards, 2x6, 30 00
Shedding 2x12, 20 00

JOIST AND DIMENSIONS.

15 feet and under	\$21 00
15 feet to 24	20 00
2x1, 18 feet and under	24 00
2x1, 10 and 25 feet	25 00

SHINGLES.

1st dressed, 12 and 14 inch	\$25 00
24 "	30 00

CLEAR STUFF.

1st clear, 11, 12 and 2 inch	\$56 00
2d clear, 11, 12 and 2 inch	45 00

LATH AND PICKETS.

1st	\$1 25
2d	1 00
3d	75 00

SHINGLES.

Shingles, No. 1	\$5 25
Shingles, No. 2	3 50

Waseca Produce Market.

Wheat per bushel, No. 1	\$1 75
Do, No. 2	1 65
Oats " "	50 00
Corn " "	60 00
Potatoes " "	75 00
Pork 25 hundred	18 00 to 19 00
Beef 25 pound	12 50
Lard 25 pound	16 12 1/2
Flour, 25 cwt., retail	4 75
Butter, 25 pound	25 00 to 26 00
Eggs 25 dozen	25 00
Hides 25 pound, green	6 00
Tallow 25 pound	12 1/2
Beans 25 bushel	4 00

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TO BUILDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sealed Bids for the building of a County Jail, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor, will be received at said office until the tenth day of February, 1893, when the award will be made by the County Commissioners, who reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bonds to the amount of Two Thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract (if let) will be required by said Commissioners. County Orders or Bonds, to the amount of one-half the cost of said Jail bearing ten per cent annual interest, due the 15th day of March, 1870, will be issued as soon as the Bonds are received, and will be made payable to the Commissioners. County Orders or Bonds, to the first day of July, 1870. The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday the Tenth day of February, 1893, at One o'clock P. M., to open the Bids and award the Contract.

F. W. Cady, County Auditor.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

After careful investigation by competent judges it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

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NEW GOODS!

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

C. McCABE has just received a well selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of a good assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Grain Sacks, &c., &c.

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he pledges himself to sell as cheap, or a little cheaper than any other establishment in the County. As

There is Money to be Saved

now-a-days by being posted in prices, I would write all to call and examine my stock and prices, before purchasing, and I will try to convince you that McCABE'S is the place to buy goods cheap.

C. McCABE

Winnebago City, August 28, 1867. 206y1

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Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage, enquired to any point desired. Stable and Office in rear of Winnebago City Hotel.

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WARE ROOMS.

Thankful for the past patronage, I still need the same, and would therefore call the attention to my well assorted stock of well made Furniture, consisting of

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Winnebago City, Oct. 27th, 1867. 44n18tf

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A superb stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, all warranted to run, and thoroughly regulated, at the low price of \$10 each, and satisfaction guaranteed.

100 Solid Gold Hunting Watches	\$250 to \$1000
100 Music Cased Gold Watches	250 to 500
100 Ladies' Watches, enameled	100 to 300
200 Gold Hunting Chronometer	250 to 300
Watches	250 to 300
200 Gold Hunting English	250 to 300
Levers	200 to 250
300 Gold Hunting Duplex Watches	150 to 200
300 Gold Hunting American	100 to 200
Watches	50 to 150
300 Silver Hunting Levers	75 to 250
300 Silver Hunting Duplexes	50 to 250
300 Gold Ladies' Watches	50 to 250
1 000 Gold Hunting Levers	50 to 75
1 000 Miscellaneous Silver Watches	50 to 100
2 500 Hunting Silver Watches	25 to 50
6 000 Assorted Watches, all kinds	10 to 75

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YANKEE NOTIONS

Ripe Bread.
Bread made of wheat flour, when taken out of the oven, is unprepared for the stomach. It should go through a change or ripen before it is eaten.—Bread after being baked, goes through a change similar to the change in newly brewed beer, or newly churned butter milk, neither being healthy until after the change. During the change it sends off a large portion of carbon or unhealthy gas, and imbibes a large portion of oxygen or healthy gas. Bread, has according to the computation of physicians, one-fifth more nutriment in it when ripe than when just out of the oven. It not only has more nutriment, but imparts a much greater degree of cheerfulness. He that eats old ripe bread will have a much greater flow of animal spirits than he would were he to eat unripe bread. One thing in connection with this thought should be noticed by housewives. It is to let bread ripen where it can inhale the oxygen in a pure state. Bread will always taste of the air that surrounds it while ripening; hence it should ripen where it is pure. It should never ripen in a cellar, nor in a close cupboard. Bread that is several days old may be renewed so as to have all the freshness and lightness, by simply putting it into a common steamer over a fire, and steaming it half or three quarters of an hour. The vessel under the steamer containing the water, should not be more than half full, otherwise the water may boil up into the steamer and wet the bread. After the bread is thus steamed, it should be taken out of the steamer and wrapped loosely in a cloth, to dry and cool, and to remain so a short time, when it will be ready to be cut and used. It will then be like cold new bread.—*American Farmer.*

The Care of Harness.
It must be admitted on all hands that it is a very bad policy, for all but the saddler, to keep gears in or near the horse stable. It is known that ammonia is very injurious to leather, especially when it contains a large amount of grease; hence, gears which are allowed to remain in the stable are always more or less injured by the ammonia which constantly arises from the manure; but this injury is in proportion to the amount of cleanliness which is observed in the stable. Of all kinds, those in which horses or sheep are kept are most injurious, because of the volatile nature of the manure. If cow stables are kept clean (as they should for other reasons be) the injury to gears kept in them will be but slight. The best plan is to have a small dry room on purpose; such a room can, with a few boards and nails, soon be made, and the saving in the harness will soon repay the trouble.—*Cor. Ger. Telegraph.*

The tax in New York City this year is 22,000,000.

Feeding Rusty Straw.
A correspondent in the *Rural New Yorker* thus warns farmers against feeding rusty straw to their stock: His experience should lead to the abandonment of such feed:

"I had some experience in this line last winter with three colts, which had free access to a stock of rusty spring wheat straw. They came near dying; their coats were rough and staring, swellings filled with thin pus or water appeared on their limbs and some parts of their bodies, and they also seemed to have a difficulty in the head and nostrils. Change of feed and good care alone got them through to grass, but they were much injured. I have also seen cattle do very poorly when feeding on rusty straw, though they were stabled and fed hay, &c., nights and mornings. I think farmers should be careful in feeding or allowing their stock to eat this; the best use for it is to be bed with."

An exchange says, take a thimbleful of flour in the palm of the hand, and rub it gently with the finger of the other hand. If the flour smooths down under the finger, feeling silky and slippery, it is an inferior article, though of fancy brand, high priced, and white as the virgin snow drift. It has been either too long ground or made from damaged wheat, or perhaps having an unusual per cent, of gluten—murdered with dull burs, and will never make good, light, wholesome bread. But if the flour rubs rough in the palm feeling like fine sand, and has an orange tint, purchase confidently. It will not disappoint you. Such flour, whatever may be its branded reputation, though its price be at the lowest figure, will make good, light, nutritious bread.

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